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## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Wonderful Meeting That Ushered in the New Year in Bellefonte.

WHISTLES AND BELLS WELCOME 1901

The Hour of Twelve Found Hundreds of People on their Knees in Supplication Bent, Thanking God in Prayer and Song—Earnest Addresses by the Pastors of the Town.

## THE EVENT IN PHILADELPHIA

The old 19th century, with all its triumphs and trials is a thing of the past and a new century with all its possibilities of great achievements has dawned upon us. Very few of any of the people alive today, will live to see the dawning of another century and so the event which transpired Monday night, was one of great importance. The citizens of Bellefonte, who participated in last night's services, will never forget them but will continue to tell them to their children and their children's children. As the hour of twelve tolled, it found the Court-houses crowded to the doors with people on their knees in silent prayer. The scene was one of the most solemn and affecting ever witnessed in this town, and one that can never be effaced from the memories of those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The meeting was a Union meeting, all Protestant churches taking part. It was called to order at quarter past nine and was presided over by Gen. James A. Beaver. Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church was to have presided but owing to illness, was unable to be present. The meeting was opened by a song service led by Prof. Philip H. Meyer. The choir was composed of singers from all the churches of the town.

When the first of the century was about to dawn, which was particularly appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Shriner was then called upon and made a most earnest prayer.

Dr. Holloway was absent from the meeting in person, but he was there in spirit, and an eloquent address prepared by him, was read by Gen. Beaver. Eloquent addresses were also delivered by Rev. T. W. Perks, pastor of the United Brethren Church; Rev. George Israel Brown, of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church; Dr. William Laurie, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. T. Levan Bickle, of the Reformed church. Earnest prayers were offered at intervals during the service by James Harris, Victor Royer, Dr. VanTries and J. P. Smith.

After this Gen. Beaver made a stirring address, in which he pleaded with everyone present as they stood at the threshold of the Twentieth Century, to consecrate their lives more fully to the work of the Master.

As the hour of midnight approached, the interest became more intense. Not a soul offered to leave the building. At about quarter of twelve, the meeting was turned into a consecration service under the leadership of Rev. W. P. Shriner, of the Methodist church. Just a few minutes before twelve, the minister asked everyone present who had no conscientious scruples against it, to kneel in silent prayer and remain so until after the birth of the new century. Hardly one in the house but what were down on their knees, and you could almost hear a pin drop, the stillness was so intense. Could anything have been more beautiful and appropriate.

At about five minutes past twelve, the meeting was brought to a close by a hymn of thanksgiving and the benediction, as pronounced by Rev. J. W. Womeldorf.

WHISTLES BLOWN AND BELLS RUNG.

At five minutes of twelve, the birth of the new century was heralded by the blowing of the fire alarm at the Electric light station. Soon the church bells began to ring and in a few minutes, the whistles at the Match factory, Water Works, Jenkins & Lingle's, Glass works, Scale works, etc. joined keeping up the noise until half past twelve. It certainly was a right royal welcome to 1901 and the 20th century.

AT ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

At the same time a very impressive scene was just opening at St. John's Catholic church on Bishop street. The beautiful church was crowded to the doors with an earnest and devout audience. The altar was beautifully decorated and at one side was a representation of a cave and the manger where Christ was born. In the rear was a light representing the star of Bethlehem. Over the entrance in

beautiful letters of light were the words "Gloria in Excelsis."

In accordance with the orders of Pope Leo the closing of the nineteenth century and the opening of the twentieth century was observed with solemn high mass conducted by Rev. Patrick McArdle, pastor of the church. Beautiful music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mrs. Lena Brown. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Lena Brown, Mrs. L. N. Bush and Michael Hazel. Rev. McArdle delivered a few appropriate remarks and administered the holy communion to several hundred people. The service lasted until 2 o'clock.

FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The passing of the 19th century was fittingly observed in this city by a spectacular municipal celebration, which included a military parade and pyrotechnic and electrical display. The great city hall and the historic houses were the centers of the celebrations and great crowds gathered in the vicinity of each of the buildings. The observance officially began at 8:30 o'clock in the evening with a general illumination of the city. The city hall itself presented a magnificent spectacle. Pine trees on which were hung many various colored lights were grouped at each entrance and in the court yard of the building. From the sidewalk to the top of the statue of William Penn, which surmounts the third tallest work of man, was one blaze of light. Twenty thousand incandescent lights were used on the exterior of the structure alone, while each of the more than 600 rooms of the municipal palace was brilliantly lighted.

In the State house 20 tallow candles were placed on each window sill, which added to the quaintness of the old hall. At 9:30 p. m. the first brigade of the National Guard of Penna., consisting of the First, Second and Third regiments, and the State Fencibles, under command of Brigadier Gen. John P. Schall, marched in review, Mayor Ashbridge having the post of honor on a grand stand at the City hall. As the troops passed Independence hall, the first regiment of the line, and formed a hollow square in Independence square and awaited the coming of the new century. The other commands marched to the City hall and formed a cordon around the building.

Then began a public reception, held by the mayor, in the handsomely decorated rooms of his department, and at 11:55 p. m., with the sound of "Taps," all lights went out and the multitude waited in the room as the last five minutes of the century were ticked off. On the stroke of midnight, all lights were again turned on, and simultaneously a gorgeous display of fireworks burst forth from every point of the great building. The soldiers drawn up around the building fired a salute of 20 rounds, and at 12:15 a "reveille" officially ended the affair.

The observance at Independence hall was simple with a tinge of solemnity about it. The 1st regiment fired a salute, the deep toned bell pealed out 20 strikes. Then 125 strokes, symbolical of the years of independence of the country; then 19 strokes, a pause and a single stroke for 1901. Religious services were held in nearly all the churches. The weather was damp and foggy and the mist took some of the brilliance from the display.

LOWELL A. SMITH.

A Young Man Who Was a Member of One of the County's Prominent Families is Dead.

Lowell A. Smith, one of Pine Grove Mills' most respected young men and a member of one of the county's oldest families, died Friday Dec. 21st at 10 a. m. at his home in the above named place. Death was due to a disease of a cancerous nature of which deceased had been a sufferer for some time. Last spring he underwent an operation in one of the Philadelphia hospitals, but it failed to be of permanent benefit.

Lowell A. Smith was born near Pine Grove Mills and was 26 years of age. He was the son of Henry R. Smith, a veteran of the Mexican war who died about four years ago. He received a good education and was later employed as a salesman. He was a member of the Lutheran church and a straightforward Christian young man. He is survived by his mother, six brothers and three sisters.

Military Training in Schools.

State Senator Charles A. Muehlbrunner will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature to provide military training in the public schools. He says such training will improve the physique of children and give them some idea of military life. The bill will provide that in every public school district there shall be military instruction under the direction of a commissioned officer of the National guard. The law may leave the matter of such education optional with the directors of each district.

## LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED

Quay Forces Elected Their Speaker in the House.

HAD BARE MAJORITY OF ONE

In the Senate They Also Won but in This Body the Victory Was a Much More Decisive One, Vote Being 36 to 13.

## DEMOCRATS VOTED FOR MARSHALL

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Both branches of the Pennsylvania legislature met in biennial session yesterday at noon and the feature of the occasion was the battle between the Quay republicans and the allied forces of the anti-Quay republicans and democrats, for control of the house of representatives, resulting in a victory for the Quay forces.

Wm. T. Marshall, of Allegheny, was the choice of the Quay forces for speaker, while the democrats and anti-Quay republicans were lined up for General Wm. H. Koontz, of Somerset, anti-Quay republican.

The membership of the house is 203, there being a vacancy in the 16th Philadelphia district. Of these 184 are republicans and 49 democrats.

Senator Snyder, of Chester county, was the choice of the Quay faction for president of the senate and was elected by a vote of 36 to 13 for Senator Miller, democrat, of Cumberland. After passing the usual routine resolutions and appointing committees to wait on the governor and the house with the information that the senate was organized and ready for business, a recess was taken.

In the house the proceedings began with the formal swearing in of the members, after which the roll call showed 3 absentees.

Nominations for speaker being in order, the names of Mr. Marshall and Gen-

The vote appeared to indicate a tie, but the verification of the ballot showed this result:

Marshall.....100

Koontz.....99

Five democrats voted for Marshall. They were Messrs. Fike, Galvin, Garvin, Kain and Shutt. Another democrat, Rothrock, of Millin, did not answer to his name.

After announcing the usual committees the house adjourned until 11 this morning.

The republican state committee will report today a list of officers and employees of the house.

THE SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Colonel Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of republican senators and members held last night in the house chamber to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was attended by 125 legislators, or 4 less than the number necessary to a choice in the joint convention of the senate and house, which will be held Jan. 16. Three of those present were Messrs. Hill and Tiffany, of Susquehanna, and Mr. McPherson, of Adams, who absented themselves Monday night from the house caucus and voted with the democrats for Koontz for speaker. Mr. Beaver, of Juniata, who voted with the stalwarts for Mr. Marshall for speaker, was present, but did not answer to his name. It was stated that he will abide by the caucus. Thompson, of Centre, and Haldeman, of Montgomery, who are detained at home by illness, were pledged by their colleagues to Mr. Quay. This apparently gives Mr. Quay 126 of the 127 necessary to a choice. The other absentee voted with the democratic organization of the house and are classed as anti-Quay republicans. Speeches nominating Mr. Quay were made by Senators Sisson, of Erie; Focht, of Union; Muehlbrunner, of Allegheny; Washburn, of Crawford, and representatives Harris, of Clearfield; McClain, of Lancaster; Harrison, of Philadelphia; McTigue, of Allegheny; McElathery, of Montgomery; Van Dyke, of Westmoreland; Morrison, of Mercer; McConnell, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Garner, of Schuylkill, named Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. McPherson, of Adams, nominated Judge John Stewart, of Franklin. On the balloting Mr. Quay received the votes of 26 senators and 93 members of the house. Messrs. Baker, of Warren, and Garner voted for Dalzell, and Pomeroy, of Franklin, voted for Judge Stewart. Before the result was announced the names of Messrs. Dalzell and Stewart were withdrawn, and, on motion of Mr. Garner, seconded by Messrs. McPherson and Pomeroy, the nomination of Mr. Quay was made unan-

imous and he was given a total of 126 votes.

When the name of Representative Thompson, of Centre, was called a statement was read by Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, denying that he was against Mr. Quay and saying that when he is able to leave his sick bed he will vote for him for senator.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

W. Irvin Shaw Who was a Native of Clearfield County.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—W. Irvin Shaw, who had been filling the position of United States consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, and who was recently appointed consul general at Singapore, committed suicide in a hotel here yesterday. He opened a femoral artery and slashed his throat and wrists with a knife. His health is supposed to have affected his mind. For 3 years he had attended to his duties as consul at Barranquilla while revolutions shook the southern republic. Heat, fevers and the arduous duties undermined his health, and he asked for and obtained leave of absence early last August.

His dislike for the old post increased, and he sought another appointment, and was successful in his quest for a new station, and a month ago was made consul general at Singapore. After receiving the appointment he decided that it would be necessary to return to Barranquilla to settle his affairs. He left the home of his sister in Germantown, near here, where he had been staying, two weeks ago, and started from New York on the steamer Altai. That was the last heard of him until he was found dead.

Mr. Shaw is about 33 years old. He was born in Clearfield county, Pa., where he practiced law for several years. He was a warm personal friend of former Governor Hastings and many other prominent state officials. He had no financial troubles and his friends and relatives are dumbfounded at his ending what promised to be a brilliant future.

His widow and two little sons are at State College, where they were to remain until the end of the year, and then should return from Barranquilla.

The funeral was held at Clearfield Friday. Services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. M. Waddell and at their conclusion the remains lay in state. At a memorial meeting addresses were made by Judge Cyrus Gordon, Hon. Thomas H. Murray, F. G. Harris and S. V. Wilson. During the funeral services the post office and other public buildings were closed.

HISTORICAL CANE.

Made From Commodore Perry's Battle Sloop and Presented to a Philadelphian.

Henry Schlatter, of Philadelphia, through the kindness of A. F. Bush, of Erie, Pa., now sports a beautiful cane to which is attached some important history. The cane is the ingenious workmanship of the former's brother, Peter Schlatter, formerly of Philadelphia, but now a resident of Erie. It is made from the oak sides of the U. S. battle sloop "Niagara," from which Commodore Perry, of the U. S. navy, directed and won a decisive victory over the English on Lake Erie on September 10, 1813. The oak for the battle sloop "Niagara" was cut from the woods back of Erie, on Pennsylvania soil, in the year 1810. The "Lawrence," Perry's flag ship, was attacked by two of the enemy's ships and so cut up that she was a mere wreck. Then Perry carried his flag in an open boat through a hot fire from every part of the enemy's line to the battleship "Niagara," from which ship he defeated and captured the English fleet commanded by Commodore Barclay, of the English navy, and Perry sent the following message from the deck of the "Niagara" to President Madison: "We have met the enemy and they are ours. Perry."

The "Niagara" was sunk in Erie bay in 1815, where part of the wreck lies in fifteen feet of water. The cane was made from a rough piece of plank, and Mr. Schlatter is naturally very proud of it.

Two Met Death Under The Ice.

While a party of young people were skating upon the ice on the Susquehanna river Monday at State Line, four miles north of Susquehanna, the ice broke and two of the number, Miss Ida McKune, of State Line, aged 22, and Arthur Munson, of Lanesboro, aged 20 went under.

Miss McKune's body disappeared from view, but Munson succeeded in reaching shore. He hurried to the farm house, near by, for help, and while working with the rescuing party a few minutes later he went through the ice a second time and was drowned.

—The REPUBLICAN and New York Weekly Tribune one year for \$1.25.

## BIG SNAKE IN ALTOONA

Receiver of Taxes Short in His Accounts at Least \$25,000.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Cards and the Stock Market Prove the Undoing of James H. McCullough Turned Over His Home to his Bondsmen

## BEEN SPECULATING FOR 3 YEARS.

ALTOONA, Dec. 31.—James H. McCullough, receiver of State and county taxes for this city, is a fugitive and a defaulter in the sum of at least \$25,000. He confessed he was short in his accounts Thursday when approached by one of his bondsmen. His office was closed that night and he has not been seen since.

McCullough was appointed Receiver of Taxes by the County Commissioners in 1894. He gave a bond of \$50,000. John P. Levan, president of the Second National bank; J. C. Hughes, T. J. Armstrong and D. G. McCullough indorsing it. The position carries with it a handsome salary, so no surprise was expressed that he lived handsomely and took an occasional flyer on the stock markets.

Some months ago one of McCullough's bondsmen learned he was losing heavily at cards. He spoke to him about it, but received the airy reply:

"Yes, I do play occasionally, but the bank is always a loser when I'm in the game. Have no fear on that score."

Dissatisfied, his financial backer had him spotted and quickly learned McCullough had been a heavy loser at poker in a swell club of the West End.

A hasty examination of his accounts was ordered secretly by the County Commissioners when this was learned. In half a day a discrepancy of \$10,000 was found by the accountants. County Commissioner J. C. Hughes hurried to McCullough's office and demanded an explanation. The defaulter broke down and admitted he was short more than \$10,000.

"I began dealing in New York stocks in 1897," he admitted. "I lost heavily on my first ventures, but by doubling my investments I hoped to retrieve my losses ultimately. Luck was against me. It seemed I could not win. My unlucky streak ran on until I was thousands behind in my accounts, and I saw I was ruined. Cards failed me, too. The more chances I took the deeper I sank into hopeless ruin."

Thursday night he disappeared. Today the accountants say he is short \$25,000, with a possibility this sum may be increased to \$50,000.

McCullough is aged about 50 years. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and a prominent Mason. He and his wife moved in the best social circles of the city, where he was generally esteemed one of the solid business men. His wife is prostrated by the disclosures of the past few days. No systematic effort to apprehend the fugitive has been made, though County Treasurer Wolfe will likely issue a warrant today.

Celebrated Her 86th Birthday.

Mrs. Mary Griffith, of Axe Mann, passed the 86th milestone of life's journey on Friday, Dec. 27. In honor of the event, as has been their custom for several years back, there was a birthday party to which the relatives were invited. Those Waddle, aged 82 years from Jersey Shore, a brother; Mrs. Hannah Hamilton aged 84 and Mrs. Sarah Williams, aged 77, sisters of Mrs. Griffith, were present and their combined ages were 329 years. Her son Harvey and his family, and nephews and nieces numbering about 25 were also present. The occasion proved a most delightful one in every particular. The aged lady's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Griffith prepared an elegant dinner which all enjoyed very much. After dinner all joined in singing some old familiar Methodist hymns and before departing for their respective homes, each one wished the aged and honored lady many more years to celebrate, as this one, so near the close of the 19th century.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. Albert Owen, an aged citizen of Milesburg, met with a very painful accident Sunday evening. Not knowing of the slippery condition of the walks he stepped out of the rear door of his residence onto the boardwalk when he slipped and fell heavily, and throwing out his left arm to protect himself his arm was twisted and broken at the wrist. Dr. Huff was called in and reduced the fracture and Mr. Owen is getting along as well as possible under the circumstances.

## GEORGE GRAY BARNARD.

Famous New York Sculptor Here to Lend His Aid in Selecting Plan for Soldiers Monument and Curtin Memorial.

Mr. George Gray Barnard (son of Rev. Joseph H. Barnard, of Madison, Indiana, many years ago the beloved pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church) the great sculptor and artist of New York city, with Mrs. Barnard, arrived Tuesday evening and are guests of Mr. William P. Humes and Mrs. Mira Humes at their home on North Allegheny street. Mr. Barnard is here by special invitation of General James A. Beaver and Dr. George W. Atherton, to meet the committee on design for the Soldier's monument and Curtin Memorial with a view of lending his valued aid and council in selecting the best plan to be had. Mr. Barnard does this purely out of regard for Bellefonte his native place. He expects to remain here for a day or two and is anxious to meet as many of the residents of his old home as possible.

Mr. Barnard was born here and was only about 4 years of age when leaving Bellefonte over 30 years ago. His work has had great publicity not only in our own country but abroad and particularly in Paris where he spent a number of years previous to going to New York city.

The people of Bellefonte are glad to welcome him back again and hope his stay in our midst may be a very pleasant one indeed.

## DEATH OF A YOUNG GIRL.

Miss Annie Conroy Expires at Her Home of Dropsy of the Heart.

Miss Anna Conroy, daughter of the late James Conroy, expired at her home in Coleville New Year's afternoon at 5 o'clock of dropsy of the heart after an illness of 3 weeks. She was born in Bellefonte Feb. 19, 1889. She had always made her home here and was being educated at the public schools of the town. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Jennings Conroy, and the following sisters and brothers: Catherine, Estlin, William and Marie, all of Bellefonte. She was a bright and attractive young lady who will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church on Bishop street, of which church deceased was a member. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

## Cities Struggle for Supremacy.

The sense of 1900 shows that only two classes of American cities have made especial progress—those on the inland lakes and those possessing great and diversified manufacturing enterprises. The river cities are growing more slowly; the coast cities south of Norfolk are making little progress; but between that point and Portland, Me., they are attracting large populations. The railroad cities especially those of comparatively high altitudes, are also making considerable progress. The United States has more cities of one million population and upward than any other Nation in the world. It has three cities of over one million. New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Our growth in wealth is equally rapid.

## K. G. E. Institution.

Tuesday evening of this week the following persons were installed to serve Bellefonte Lodge No. 337 K. G. E. for the next six months:

P. C.—J. S. McCargar.  
N. C.—Oscar Wetzel.  
V. C.—J. K. Johnson.  
M. of R.—E. E. Ardery.  
K. of E.—L. H. Wian.  
C. of E.—W. H. Taylor.  
S. R.—J. M. Keelchline.  
H. P.—Jas. Schofield.  
W. B.—A. Lukenbach.  
V. H. Rob't. Shreffler.  
Trustee—W. P. Kuhn.  
W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was elected by the lodge as representative to the Grand Castle which meets the second week in May at Lebanon, Pa.

## Argument Court.

Argument court started Wednesday with Judge Love on the bench. Quite a number of imported cases will be argued. Among the cases is that of Miss Fannie Barnhart vs the Bellefonte borough in which plaintiff won a verdict of \$500. The defense has applied for a new trial and the case will be argued.

—Salvation Army methods, with street parades, may be open to criticism, but the work they do among the poor deserves the highest commendation. These people do not go slumming for the sake of seeing poverty, but to relieve poverty.—Baltimore American.

—A very successful revival is being carried on at the United Brethren church in this place.



## Additional Locals.

—A good actor can preach a better sermon than a bad parson.

—Food has a deal to do with our manners and morals as well as our bodies.

—Pennsylvania has 5,255 postoffices, more than any other state in the Union.

—Many a fool gets through all right by looking wise and keeping his mouth shut.

—Some women never praise God because they are too busy asking for more blessings.

—The miser may carry his gold to the edge of the grave, but he must leave it there.

—Palms, pretty women, pictures and painters make a romantic combination anywhere.

—James Sandoe whose home is at Centre Hall, was slightly injured last week while railroading at Pittsburg.

—Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. All Druggists.

—Mrs. Charles McLain entertained her Sunday school class at her pleasant home on Penn street Christmas evening.

—Mr. Charley Leese, an employe of the Pennsylvania Match works, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

—Miss Lawler, milliner at Joseph's store, is confined to her apartments in the Brockerhoff House suffering from a bad cold.

—You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. All Druggists.

—Mr. D. W. Meyer, of Boalsburg, was thrown from his wagon Christmas day and suffered injuries that will confine him to his house for some time to come.

—The English press is making a mistake which may prove costly, if successful, in trying to work up English sentiment against the amended Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty.

—Save doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. All Druggists.

—The hardware firm of Potter & Hoy, Bellefonte, presented each of their employes with a large turkey for a Christmas dinner. That act not only speaks well of the firm, but of the employees.

—Wm. Alter, of Millheim, who for years has been endeavoring to get a pension, was made glad last week when he was put on the pension rolls at \$5 dollars per month and received back pay to the amount of \$711.

—J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and it does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. All Druggists.

—A tract of timber land belonging to the Sparr estate, was sold at public sale at Centre Hall Friday of last week, by the executor, Capt. Geo. M. Boal to the Linden Hall Lumber company. The price paid per acre was \$54.50, and the number of acres 55 and a fraction.

—This country makes every year about \$2,000,000 worth of buggy whips, which seems somehow to be a reflection upon the speed of our horses, unless about nine-tenths of the whips can be charged up to courting men, whose propensity for new whips, tied with ribbon, is well known.

—The venerable David Over, father of Frank Over, well known in Philadelphia, where he has frequently visited, died at his home in Hollidaysburg on Friday Dec. 23, aged about 76 years. He has been the editor of the Hollidaysburg "Register" for 32 years.

—Edward G. Parsons, of Bellefonte, was given a hearing before Alderman Do-Byne on Thursday afternoon, at Altoona, charged with larceny and false pretense. Parsons waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at the next term of court. Dr. H. K. Hoy, formerly of this place, gave the required bail.

—Harry Reaick, son of Louis Reaick, of near Bellefonte, was struck by a trolley car at Niagara Falls Christmas night and very seriously injured. Harry left Bellefonte about a week ago to go to Niagara Falls where he had secured employment. His injuries are of so serious a nature that his father was telegraphed for to come at once.

—W. E. Nankerville's beautiful comedy "Human Hearts," was presented at the Opera house Thursday evening, to a fair house and is pronounced by all who saw it, to have been the finest performance that has been given this season so far at this popular resort of lovers of the dramatic art. The parts were all well taken and the story of the play was intensely interesting. The bad man performed his part so perfect, as to touch the heart and call down the hisses of the gallery, and the "Hobo" was a perfect imitation of the genuine "Weary Willie," provoking great laughter and applause. The other leading parts were presented with such painful pathos, as to excite the tender hearted to tears. In fact, it was fine, you should have been there, there were some vacant seats for you.

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doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. All Druggists.

## RAILROAD MATTERS.

Some Divisions of the Pennsylvania Have Been Reorganized.

## NEWSUPERINTENDENTS APPOINTED

Number of Changes Also Made in the Personnel of the Lines West of Pittsburg and Various Appointments were Made.

## READING ROAD AWARDS CONTRACTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Several changes were made in the organization of the Penna. Railroad Co., yesterday at a meeting of the directors. The position of general agent at Erie was created and J. W. Reynolds, now superintendent of the western division of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad was appointed to the place. The jurisdiction of Thos. A. Roberts, now superintendent of the middle division of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, was extended so as to cover the western division.

The Lewistown division was detached from the Pennsylvania railroad division and placed in the Philadelphia and Erie railroad division and W. B. McCaleb, now superintendent of the Sunbury division was appointed superintendent of the Lewistown division.

The Low Grade portion of the Allegheny valley railway was detached from the Philadelphia and Erie railroad division and placed in the Buffalo and Allegheny valley division, forming a new division, to be known as the Low Grade division, and Chas. B. Price, now superintendent of the River division, was appointed superintendent of the new Low Grade division. Prior to the operation of the Allegheny Valley railway by the Pennsylvania railroad in August last, Mr. Price was its general superintendent. The territory now under his supervision consists of the River division and the Low Grade division of the Allegheny Valley railway.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the directors of the Penna. company, which controls the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad company west of Pittsburg, held here yesterday, the office of fourth vice president, which was abolished in 1897, was re-established. L. F. Loree, the present general manager, was elected to the office. G. L. Potter, general superintendent of motive power, was appointed to succeed Mr. Loree. The position of general superintendent of motive power was not filled.

G. L. Peck was appointed general superintendent of the Southwest system, to succeed John F. Miller, who will be retired on a pension. W. C. Cushing was appointed superintendent of the Pittsburg division, to succeed Mr. Peck.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania company, will be in charge of the executive department of both companies. Joseph Wood will have charge of the traffic department and Mr. Loree will be in charge of the transportation. J. T. Brook will have charge of the treasury, law and real estate departments. This is a change in the executive department of the road and is for the purpose of establishing a closer alliance between the two companies.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—In pursuance of its plan to re-equip its road the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company has let contracts which in the aggregate amount to over \$2,500,000. Two thousand and thirty new cars have been ordered, a large proportion of them of pressed steel class that has lately come into use. One thousand of these will be made by the Pressed Steel Car company of Pittsburgh, to have a capacity of 100,000 pounds. To the Cambria Steel company of Johnstown, Pa., goes the contract for 500 steel gondola cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, and to the American Car and Foundry company an order for 500 box cars with steel underframing of 60,000 pounds capacity. For the passenger service the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., of Wilmington, Del., has a contract for twenty standard passenger coaches with open platforms, and the Jackson & Sharp Co., also of Wilmington, will build ten coaches of the broad vestibule type. Forty-five locomotives are to be built by the Baldwin locomotive works. Thirty-four of them being for freight traffic and ten for the passenger service.

## Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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—Amos Parker, west of Centre Hall, is seriously ill. Mr. Parker is a veteran of the civil war and has reached the age of 74 years. His ailment is a general breaking down of the nervous system, his lower limbs being partially paralyzed.

**BANNER SALVE,**  
the most healing salve in the world.  
All Druggists.

## A CHRISTMAS SUICIDE.

Edward Hamberger, of Flemington, Found Hanging in the Barn.

Edward Hamberger, a well-known citizen of Flemington, committed suicide Christmas afternoon by hanging himself in the barn. The lifeless body of Mr. Hamberger was cut down a few moments after the discovery had been made that he had taken his own life. His relatives had noticed for some time that he was somewhat melancholy, but did not suspect he had any intentions of taking his life.

At the Christmas dinner he said to his relatives "We are all here today but will not all be here next Christmas day." Charles Hamberger, a brother of the deceased later in the afternoon noticed that the horse had not been fed, and went up to the hay mow and threw down some hay. While there he discovered his brother's body hanging from a beam. He quickly called some of his neighbors and the body was cut down and Dr. Shoemaker, the county coroner, was summoned. He empaneled a jury to hold an inquest Robert Myers, Henry Knarr, J. H. Mussina, M. E. Wilson, J. W. Bitner and Edward Bressler. The persons who were present when the body was cut down, gave their testimony and a verdict of death by suicide was rendered. The supposition is that the body had been hanging for about an hour.

He is survived by his wife and two children and by one brother. He was a member of the firm of Hamberger Brothers, bakers, of Flemington.

## It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains, and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at F. Potts Green's drug store.

## America's Coming Greatness.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times' Vienna correspondent says: "Under the title 'European Economic Alliance,' Paul Leroy Beaulieu in the Newswriter Tagblatt, after reciting America's immense resources and growing population says: 'They may henceforth be regarded as the first industrial nation and their superiority will become strikingly evident year by year. The United States will, moreover, soon have a considerable mercantile marine. Americans are already accustomed to regard Europeans, more particularly continental, in about the same light as orientals who vegetate in dreams of the past.'"

He points out that European states individually are comparatively restricted as to markets and cannot carry a division of labor.

Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkes-barre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured."—68. Sold by F. Potts Green.

Left Town for His Own Good and the Good of the Town.

Burgess Blanchard is making every effort to perform the thankless job of mayor of a town to the satisfaction of all reasonable persons. There has been much complaint of late because some of our colored population have taken the fancy to, in a manner, "paint the town red," and in this effort have run "up against the real thing good and hard" in the chief executive officer of our county capital. Our Burgess is not so large, but he has a firm, persuasive way, and so yesterday Brack Powell, one who was accused of being one of the chief disturbers, left town, promising not to return for awhile.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

To Build a Vessel for Turkey.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Cramp, when seen yesterday, said: "We have received a cablegram from General Williams informing us of the signing of the contract with the Turkish minister of marine for the construction of a first-class cruiser. The provisions of the contract we do not know, nor can I say just when work on the cruiser will begin, or when it will be completed. General Williams is now on his way home, and he is expected to arrive here in about sixteen days. We will then be better able to know more about the contract."

Tillman Heckman.

A quiet wedding was celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 26, in Snyderstown, at the home of the bride's father, when Fred G. Tillman of Clintondale was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Minerva S. Heckman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. I. Crow. "May they live long and be happy." Their voyage through life, as peaceful as the placid surface of a lake.

## BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Was the Rosser-Irwin Nuptials at Jacksonville on Wednesday.

The Irwin household at Jacksonville in Nittany Valley was the scene Wednesday evening, December 26, 1900, of one of the most brilliant events in the history of the social life of that locality. The occasion was the marriage of Eleanor Louise Irwin to Jesse B. Rosser, of Mill Hall. Long before the appointed hour the spacious parlors were filled with guests. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and evergreens.

The bridal party slowly entered the parlor to the sweet strains of Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs. H. D. Martin, sister of the bride. The bridal party marched in the following order: Ushers, J. Allison Irwin, Harry E. Nixon, of Lamar, Dr. H. W. Tate, of Bellefonte, and John Bathgate, of Lemont; bridesmaids, Gertrude and Sue Irwin, sisters of the bride, Miss Clara Nixon, of Lamar, and Miss Mame Gardner, of Lock Haven, followed by Miss Jennie Irwin, of Bellefonte, as maid of honor, and Mr. John Henderson, of Waddle, best man.

A hush fell upon the expectant guests as, leaning upon the arm of the groom, came the bride followed by Rev. J. T. Scott, who pronounced Mr. Jesse B. Rosser and Miss Irwin man and wife. The groom's best man and ushers were attired in conventional black. The bride was superbly dressed in white silk chiffon, elegantly trimmed in real lace and ribbon, carrying a magnificent shower bouquet of white roses, smilax and maiden hair fern. The maid of honor was attired in pink mouseline and carried pink roses, while the bridesmaids were attired in white chiffon and pink silk mull and carried pink and white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the library where a table, beautifully decorated with roses, carnations and smilax, and loaded with all the delicacies of the season awaited them. The guests were served in the dining room.

The bridal gifts were numerous, costly and beautiful, consisting of cut glass, silver, china, linen, furniture, bric-a-brac and beautiful paintings.

The groom is a jeweler and optician of Mill Hall, his native town. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady who is highly esteemed in the community in which she lives. They left on the 9 o'clock train for Philadelphia, Washington and other eastern cities.

Guests were present from Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Pottsgrove, Ridley Park and quite a number from immediate vicinity, altogether numbering about 125.

## CHRISTMAS DAY.

In Various Parts of the County.

Another Christmas has come and gone. Only the memories remain. Whether these memories are pleasant or whether they are evil, depends altogether on how the individual celebrated the day.

To the man or woman who spent the day "at home" with his or her family or loved ones, the memories of the day are likely to be pleasant, but to the individual who, either by inclination or stress of circumstances, was away from all the associations of "home" the day probably only recalls bitter thoughts.

The day was observed in various ways. All the stores were closed, at least during the afternoon, all industrial establishments were closed down as much as possible, giving the employees and proprietors a full day of quiet rest. That they enjoyed it goes without saying.

Church services took the time and attention of a large portion of the city's residents at some time during the day.

The pigeon shoot at the fair grounds drew its share of the public attention. Drunks were noticeably plentiful, but were for the most part good natured, although a few incipient fights were nipped in the bud by the police.

The churches nearly all had some sort of a special service, some elaborate, some simple, but all commemorative of the birth of the Master.

Christmas Music St. John's P. E. Church.

The following musical program was rendered at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church Christmas day.

Processional.....Adeste Fideles Novello  
Venite.....Goss  
Te Deum in E flat.....Woodward  
Benedictus.....Calkin  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn  
Anthem "Sing O Heavens".....Simper  
Angels from the Realms of Glory.....Smart  
Anthem "Nazareth".....Gounod  
Communion Service in E flat.....Cruckshank  
Recessional "It came upon the midnight clear".....Dykes  
Christmas music was repeated last Sunday.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Has proved a blessing to many a "man before the public" in case of hoarseness, bad throat, tonsillitis and catarrh. Some of the most recent evidence of its efficacy comes from a well known actor, whose home is in New York City. He says: "I have never found anything to equal this remedy for quick relief." 50 cents.—69. Sold by F. Potts Green.

—James I. McClure shipped on Friday eight foxes to J. Howard Wilson, an animal dealer of West Chester, Pa.

## WARTS AND WEEDS.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WISHING AND WORKING.

It is popularly believed that warts can be wished away. But the farmer who sat down and tried to clear his field by wishing the weeds away would soon find his crops gone. It takes working to get rid of weeds, and the man with the hoe must put in many a long day before he can take a well earned rest.

It is a singular fact that a great many people treat certain forms of disease as warts are said to be treated—by wishing. This is especially so in the case of



coughs. "I wish this cough didn't bother me so," they say. "I wish my cough didn't keep me awake so much," and so on. It never seems to occur to them that it takes active measures to get rid of a cough; that a cough is like a weed, growing right along, and the longer it grows the deeper it strikes its roots.

If a man heard the alarm of a rattlesnake near by he'd jump aside at once to avoid the attack and then seek to find and destroy the dangerous reptile. The cough is a danger alarm as much more significant than the rattle of the snake as the disease it heralds is more dangerous than the snake bite.

FEW PEOPLE ARE KILLED by snake bites each year. Consumption slays its thousands and tens of thousands annually and it is the fatality of consumption which makes the cough that heralds it a danger signal to be promptly heeded. Don't wish the cough would stop. Stop it!

"I had long been a sufferer from chronic catarrh of the head," says Chas. T. Stone, Esq., of Whitford, Chester Co., Pa. "About last May it developed into a very disagreeable and hacking cough, with soreness and fullness of the chest. Doctors here pronounced it bronchitis. I tried several doctors and took different remedies without receiving any benefit whatever. I then consulted Dr. R. V. Pierce, in reference to my case. The first bottle of his Golden Medical Discovery cured my cough. I need several bottles, with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and have since had no symptom of a return of the cough."

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat. Ind. Ter. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breath was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

The surest way to stop a cough is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

## MARTIN-HOLMES.

A Pretty Christmas Wedding that Took Place at State College.

A pretty Christmas wedding was that of Mr. John B. Martin, of Pittsburg, and Miss Emma A. Holmes, of State College. It was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holmes Sr., on Beaver Avenue, State College at high noon on Tuesday, Dec. 25. Rev. J. O. Dennison, pastor of the Presbyterian church at State College, was the officiating clergyman. The groom was attended by his brother, George Martin, of Pittsburg, as best man, while the maid of honor was Miss Margaret Steiner, of Lock Haven. The wedding duet was played by Miss Maud Kennedy, of State College, and Miss Mabel Holmes, a sister of the bride.

About sixty guests were in attendance being the immediate friends and relatives of the two families and after they had congratulated the newly married couple a splendid wedding dinner was served. The groom is employed in Pittsburg and is an industrious young man. His bride is a most excellent young lady. She possesses a wide circle of friends who will wish her a happy and prosperous voyage through life. Mr. and Mrs. Martin passed through Bellefonte Tuesday afternoon on their way to Pittsburg where they will make their future home.

## Tendered His Resignation.

George Thompson, formerly master mechanic of the Beech Creek road, has tendered his resignation as superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central railroad. He will be succeeded by John Howard, of Durham, N. Y.

A rumor has gained circulation that the Beech Creek road may be made a separate division, with A. G. Palmer as superintendent.

—Suspicion is the cancer of the emotions—it steals away flesh, blood and hope, and makes no outcry.

covery. It cures obstinate and deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs and other diseases of organs of respiration, which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. In hundreds of cases a cure has been effected by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" after all other means and medicines had failed to benefit and doctors had said "There is no hope."

## DON'T GIVE UP HOPE.

Let every one who suffers from respiratory and pulmonary diseases cherish hope until Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been given a fair and faithful trial. It always helps. It is most always cures. Ninety-eight per cent. of those who use "Golden Medical Discovery" find in it a perfect and permanent cure. Even the two per cent acknowledge benefit and help from the use of the medicine.

"I want to say a word in favor of your grand medicine," writes Mrs. Priscilla Small, of Leechburg, Armstrong County, Pa. "About three years ago I was taken with a bad cough; had night-sweats; would take coughing spells and have to sit up in bed at night for an hour at a time. When I would walk up hill I could hardly breathe. I would get all stopped up in my throat. I did not try any doctor but I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and decided to try it. I took three bottles which cured me. When ever people tell me they are sick I say to them 'Why don't you get Dr. Pierce's medicine?' It cured me and will cure others."

## A GREAT FREE OFFER.

Persons suffering from chronic forms of disease are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All letters are held as private and their contents guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce in personal consultations at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

This offer is not to be confounded with those offers of "free medical advice," which are made without any evidence of medical qualification or professional standing. For more than thirty years Dr. Pierce, as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his medical staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured many thousands of men and women who had been given up by friends and physicians as incurable.

Dr. Pierce's success has been founded on the fact that he cures so-called "incurables." There are thousands of men and women to-day, living in the enjoyment of perfect health, who bless the day when they wrote the first letter to Dr. Pierce. Who can wonder that these people are enthusiastic over Dr. Pierce's medicines and advice? Write to Dr. Pierce. It may be to you as it has been to many others—the first step to health.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a true body-building, strengthening, strength-giving medicine.

Sometimes a better little more profit paid in meritorious preparations, attempt to sell a substitute medicine as "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's. The only way in which to get the cure you seek is to insist upon the medicine which cured others, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

## A GOLD MINE FOR 21 CENTS.

Who wouldn't jump at such a chance? Yet wisdom is better than gold, and that mine of wisdom, Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages (in paper-covers), is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. For the cloth-bound volume send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## The ultimate incorporation of Cuba

in the territory of the United States is a certain as the fall of the ripened apple, but it may be delayed; and the longer it is delayed the greater will be the Cuban loss.

## Long Journey for a Wife.

Mrs. Edna B. McCaskey left Beech Creek Thursday to join her husband, Lieutenant McCaskey, who is now stationed in the Philippines. Mrs. McCaskey expects to reach her destination about January 27, covering the 13,000 miles in about six weeks.

—Dr. M. R. Thompson, a dentist, of Lewistown, was painfully injured when his vulcanizer, which had attained a temperature of 320 degrees, exploded last week. His wife was also hurt.

## Sudden and Severe

attacks of

## Neuralgia

come to many of us, but however bad the case

St. Jacobs Oil

penetrates promptly and deeply, soothes and strengthens the nerves and brings a sure cure.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

## EDITORIAL.

Have you made your new century resolutions? If so, stick to them.

It's all a mistake, Chairman Jones resists to nothing—not even to fate.

THE Government reports show that the Christmas mails were heavier than ever before in the history of the country. Prosperity is certainly here to stay.

"Give the rank and file a chance" clamors ex-President Cleveland. If they didn't have a chance at Chicago, who had? Certainly not the old leaders of the Democratic party.

WHAT! Paul, you say that you have nothing to be thankful for at the advent of the new year? Is not Governor Pingree to retire into well earned obscurity? And isn't that something?

THE British engineer who is working out a scheme for an air locomotive should not forget that he is likely to infringe on some Populist patent. That party filed on most wind devices long ago.

Now that the man with the gold dollar is sure to excite suspicions of being one of the Cudahy kidnapers, Col. Bryan will dwell more emphatically than ever on the power of gold to breed evil.

OF course, the British are jumping on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as amended. They would jump on anything that would give them a chance to forget South Africa, where the whipped cream of their army is floundering.

AFTER all, can the residents of Sing Sing get rid of the prison smell by changing the name of their town to Ossining? Would not the new name soon become as suggestive of prison as the old one? Would not the scent of the jail bird hang around it still?

WASHINGTON has had a curious experience with telephones. The local company defeated in the courts an act of Congress reducing rates, on the ground that it was virtual confiscation. To prove this they demonstrated that the actual cost of a telephone was \$72 a year. Now, only one year later this company, driven thereto by threatened competition, advertises a rate of \$48 a year for the very service it proved cost \$72. Evidently, the age of philanthropy is not over.

## Trouble Ahead.

"Mr. McKinley is likely to see some pretty lively times," said the passenger with the silk skull cap.

"You bet your boots," said the passenger with the hay-colored neck-whiskers. "The Baptists have nominated one man for postmaster down our way, and the Methodists another, and they both sent dilapidated to Washington this week, and I calculate that they will both swoop down on 'im at the same time. I wouldn't be in that man's shoes for all the money they is in his job."

"Which faction do you belong to may I ask?"

"Me? Oh, I'm a Bobingersoll man; only one in the township, and she has a hundred and fifty voters." —Indianapolis Journal.

## THE CENTURY IN COMMERCE.

The historian who in the future will write the annals of the world's commerce will feel called upon to declare that never before in any century, in the long lapse of time covered by the records of man, did commerce witness such a vast extension of its domain or such an immense development of its facilities as in the hundred years now at an end. The story of the growth of trade is a long one, going back into the very dawn of history, but its progress has in the main been very gradual, and it has suffered at times serious checks. In the nineteenth century, however, a number of circumstances have concurred to give an impetus to commercial development such as was never felt before. It may be of interest to our readers, just as we have passed out of the century, to glance back at some of the leading influences which have contributed to this marked development.

In the first place, the domain of commerce has been greatly extended. During the first decade and a half of the century the civilized world was vexed with the great wars of the Napoleonic era, and commerce was harassed by the almost incessant conflicts and by the Orders in Council, the Berlin and Milan decrees, and the embargoes and the searches on sea growing out of the long struggle. With the return of peace, however, commerce in Europe revived, and the United States, which had emerged out of colonial status in the last quarter of the eighteenth century, took its place in the list of commercial nations. Before the close of the first quarter of the century, also, the colonial dominion of Spain in the western hemisphere had been broken, and Mexico and the Central American and South American republics had separated from the ancient monarchy, and Brazil had become independent of Portugal. This meant the abolition of the restrictions of the old colonial system and the entrance of a number of new countries into commerce with other nations. The depredations of the North African pirates upon the commerce of the Mediterranean were brought to an end largely through American efforts, and France was able to make Algeria a substantial colony. Meanwhile, England was developing her great possessions in North America and was steadily extending her power over India and beginning to open up China. Shortly after the beginning of the second half of the century the United States sent Perry's expedition to Yeddo, an event which led to the formation of commercial treaties with western nations and brought the most progressive nation of the far East into the stream of the world's commerce.

The opening up of northern Asia by Russia and the removal of the veil from the Dark Continent, as Africa used to be called, have brought sections of the world once regarded as hopelessly remote into contact with the more forward nations of the earth, and the century has witnessed the introduction into the concert of civilization of a new continent in Australia.

The great extension of the domain of commerce has been attended by a degree of security before unknown. There have been great wars since the conclusion of the Napoleonic struggle, but for the most part hostilities have been more or less circumscribed and have not assumed such widespread proportions or exercised such harassing effects as those produced by the wars of the great Corsican or by the Seven Years' war in the century preceding. The Civil war in the United States and the war between France and Germany were tremendous conflicts, but their disturbing effects were after all more or less confined. During the century, also, there has been a steady development of regard for the sanctions of international law, one of whose great results has been to limit as far as possible the destructive effects of war upon noncombatants and neutral nations. The spirit of the prevailing diplomacy and statesmanship of the century perhaps finds its most fitting expression in the meeting of the Peace Conference at The Hague, which, though for the present it may represent

rather an ideal aimed at than a condition that has arrived, yet gives a promise for the future which will not be underrated by those who recollect the good accomplished and the evil averted by such arbitrations as those arranged at Geneva and Paris in the Alabama and the Venezuelan controversies. Even at an earlier period than that marked by those great conferences statesmanship greatly aided trade by the formation of commercial treaties, the establishment of Zollvereins or customs unions and the removal of tariff restrictions in the interest of a freer commerce between nations or associated states.

Perhaps no feature of the century has more distinctly marked it out from its predecessors than the application of new powers to the production and exchange of commodities, and to the general development of the means of communication—an advance which we, who are in the midst of its effects, are scarcely able sufficiently to appreciate. The utilization of steam for the propulsion of vessels, not alone on the rivers and lakes, but along vast stretches of coast and on the great ocean itself, has revolutionized the conditions hedging about the exchange of commodities on water, and has been matched by the immense development of the railroad upon the land. The great shortening of time and the increased certainty of calculation in regard thereto have vastly quickened the pulse of commerce, while the utilization of electricity for the purposes of communication, in the telegraph and telephone, may be said to have endowed it with a new and far more swiftly responsive nervous system. The construction of great canals has also largely aided the distribution of products, but their benefits would be largely circumscribed but for the application of the new powers to the means of transportation.

With the application of steam and electricity to the business of transportation must be mentioned their utilization also in the work of production. It need scarcely be said that the development of labor-saving machinery of immense power and accuracy has within the century revolutionized the work of production, and has rendered possible results undreamed of in an earlier age. The vastness of the operations conducted under modern conditions would, in fact, if presented to the imagination of men of earlier centuries, seem to take on the aspect of magic. Immensity of productive power, coupled with economy in operation, has, in fact, opened a new era of economic and industrial progress in the last hundred years. This has been, of course, the result in large part of a wonderful development of the inventive faculty, which has given man a degree of control over new and great forces of which the limits seem to be still far in the future. It is not only in manufacturing processes that the application of the new powers has been made by the inventive power of man. Some of the most striking instances of their utilization have been shown in garnering the products of the soil and of the mine, and perhaps no more marked contrast between the latter end of the nineteenth century and any of its predecessors could be shown in any department of human activity than in the utilization of new forces in agricultural operations.

Of the development of the facilities of exchange from a financial point of view, this is not the place to speak at any length, but we cannot omit from our enumeration of the influences which have gone to facilitate commerce in this century the discovery of new sources of supply of the precious metals, especially in the Pacific coast states, in Australia and in South Africa. These discoveries came at an opportune time to aid in the development of a growing commerce. They have resulted in a production of the precious metals out of all proportion to that heretofore recorded. This will be readily understood when it is recalled that more than twice as much gold has been produced in the last half-century as in the three centuries and a half preceding, and that more silver has been brought to light in the same period than was

taken from the earth in the two centuries preceding.

Such are some of the far-reaching influences which have aided in the development of commerce in the century now just passed into history. They form fitting features of a record which, from the standpoint of the commercial analyst, may well be regarded as unprecedented among "the long results of time."

## Better Than Riches.

New York Journal.

As a nation we are ardently following the advice "Put money in thy purse." Of all resolutions, nineteenth are based on belief in the importance of money-getting.

We have no quarrel with the money-getters. Life here without enough money is almost as sad a thing as is the life with too much money.

But better than "money in thy purse," whether you realize it or not, is knowledge in your head.

Get knowledge in your head, and every year, day and hour of the opening century will be full of meaning and of satisfaction.

Get all the money that you can get—honestly. Make as many friends as you can among men and women. Change your own temperament for better—if you can. (Napoleon says you cannot.)

But whatever you do, make friends of new facts and of new books.

The happiest man is the man with the best friends, and of all friends the best are books.

They "are the masters who instruct us without rods and ferules. If you approach them, they are not asleep; if, investigating, you interrogate them, they conceal nothing; if you mistake them, they never grumble; if you are ignorant, they cannot laugh at you."

So said a wise bishop—Richard de Bury—almost six hundred years ago.

## THE WONDER OF THE CENTURY.

January 1st, 1901.

It is said that the export trade of the United States has probably been greater than that of any other nation during the year just closing. This distinction belonged to it two years ago, but last year Great Britain enjoyed it. Now the outlook is that we have again passed the latter. In 1898 our exports amounted to \$1,231,482,330, and in 1899 they were \$1,227,023,302. These figures do not include our exports of specie. They were all of domestic products except an aggregate for the two years of something over \$44,000,000 to be credited to foreign products exported. For the 10 months of the present year ending October 31 our exports amounted to \$1,173,957,956 of domestic products and \$20,852,968 of foreign products. The indications, therefore, are that the total for the 12 months of 1900 will considerably exceed the totals for each of the two preceding years.

Twenty-five years ago the total exports of the United States were but \$533,005,436. Fifty years ago our exports were but \$144,375,726, or perhaps about one-tenth of the total for the present year. But the exports of 1850, small as they were as compared with those for 1900, were great as compared with those of a century ago. For the period from 1789 to 1799 the average yearly value of our exports was about \$44,000,000, of which only about \$28,000,000 was to be credited to domestic products. Certainly the growth of our export trade during the last hundred years has not been the least of the wonders of the closing century.

## WILSON LAW RUIN.

Joseph H. Cofrode, once head of the extensive bridge building works of Cofrode & Saylor, Pottstown, has been compelled to seek relief from his financial burdens in the United States bankrupt court. In speaking of the causes that led up to the downfall of the once prosperous corporation that employed a thousand workmen and did millions of business annually, he said: "The Wilson Tariff bill was our ruin." No more fitting epitaph could have been penned. Columns could not have been more expressive than this single sentence, which tells of blast-

ed hopes and the tearing down of a prosperous business in a short time that had been so successfully conducted for years. But there are many other men who can say with equal sadness and bitterness of spirit, "The Wilson Tariff bill was our ruin." The Wilson bill was as destructive to the country's business interests as the hurricane that swept Galveston, only that the Texas disaster sinks into insignificance compared with the trail of shattered fortunes it left all over the country. —Reading (Pa.) Republican.

## COURAGE OF CONVICTION.

Arguing for action by the present Congress in the total repeal or heavy reduction of what it calls "prohibitory duties on numerous articles of importation," the Philadelphia "Record" says:

"Three times in this generation—in 1876, 1884 and 1892—the Democrats have given popular majorities to their candidates for the Presidency on the issue of Tariff Reform. Twice within the same period they have been overwhelmed with defeat in abandoning this issue and taking to the phantasm of Free Silver. Tariff Reform is again in the doorway, and shrewd Republican leaders admit that it cannot be put aside without danger to their party. Common sense and humanity alike plead against the existing system, with its long train of barbarous duties on articles of necessity. But whether the reform shall be accomplished by one party or another is matter of minor consideration."

The Boston "Journal" will please cut another notch on its tally stick. Democratic newspapers with "the courage of their convictions" are not so scarce after all.

OF course it is hard on some States to have their representations in Congress reduced because they have not grown as fast as others have. But unless this is done it is only a question of time until the House becomes so large that it will overflow the Capitol.

## The 29th Century Campaign.

January 1st, 1901.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS: Monday morning, the last day of the 19th century, I felt grateful and not at all surprised receiving your enclosure concerning the 29th century campaign. For months in our family we have been praying for it and expecting such a movement for the spread and extension of the Kingdom of God "into all the world." The coming of that kingdom for which Christians have been praying 1900 years "thy kingdom come," that they all may be one, is nearer realization than ever before. In His infinite mercy and love, how easy for God, by His "spirit poured out in those days," to bring it to pass when His time is here. Monday night, between 9:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m., about the largest audience room was filled and standing room occupied by Christian people and their pastors from every church, in our beautiful little mountain city of Bellefonte.

I cannot here attempt to describe that meeting in "the unity of the spirit which is the bond of perfectness." That it was good to be there was deeply and sweetly experienced in the heart of every Christian present.

This manifest presence of the Holy Spirit gives us assurance to expect even a fuller realization of the words of the Lord Jesus, "greater things than these shall ye see." May the good Lord favor us richly, graciously and abundantly more and more the first year of the 20th century, inasmuch that each one of us will have occasion to say with the Psalmist, "my cup runneth over."

Faithfully and cordially yours,

R. CHRISTENDRUS, Missionary, Am. S. S. Union for N. C. Pennsylvania, Bellefonte, Pa.

To Mr. Wm. E. Dodge, New York, for National Central Committee, 44 Broad street. The Twentieth Century's Call.

## History of a Monster Deer.

John G. Uzzle, proprietor of the Washington House, Snow Shoe, has a pair of deer antlers which have a history. The proud animal that wore them was shot by Robert Haines in 1853, at Rolling Stone, half way between what was then known as Salt Lick and Buttermilk now Cata-ract, and Belfort, in the Susquehanna. The peculiar part of their history is that the animal was shot while swimming down the river with a small black and tan hound in his horns. Wash Wasson was the starter, and this was one of his hounds which had ventured too close to the buck and he promptly pinned him through with his horns, and then, being unable to shake him off, started for the river, where he was shot as above described. The antlers are a magnificent specimen and the object of admiration by all hunters. Mr. Uzzle was one of the "watchers" when the animal was killed and he is very proud of his relic, as it reminds him of the good old days when deer were plenty and the mountains one dark glen under the towering timber before the woodmen had robbed them of their beauty and splendor.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 31st, 1900.

President McKinley has been assured by Senator Hawley, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, that there would be no delay in putting the substitute for the House Army Reorganization bill, prepared by his committee, through the Senate as soon as Congress reassembles.

Senator Hawley also expressed the opinion that an agreement would be reached with the House when the bill was sent to conference. The latter opinion is fully shared by chairman Hull of the House Military committee, who made a careful personal canvass of the Senate before the recess. Secretary Root is naturally prejudiced in favor of some sections of the House bill, which was prepared by him or under his direction, but he says he will not stand in the way of legislation that is so urgently needed by opposing the substitute, or in any way raising obstacles to delay the passage of the bill just because it does not meet his personal views in all its details. He wants authority to enlist the men needed, and wants it as quickly as possible, regardless of the details of the law providing therefor.

Mr. Chas. S. Francis, editor of the Troy, N. Y. Times, who is in Washington for the purpose of getting his commission and instructions as U. S. Minister to Greece, Roumania and Serbia, is one of the few men who accept official position for sentimental reasons. In his own words, "I have little ambition to hold public office further than the sentiment that attaches to occupying the same position in the public service that my father had before me. I was with him in Europe during his diplomatic service as his secretary."

A movement is on foot and being vigorously pushed to have the Senate inaugurate the 20th Century legislation by ratifying the treaty already favorably reported, which binds the U. S. to a prohibition of the sale of intoxicants in Africa, between 20 degrees north latitude and 22 degrees south latitude, and to add a resolution inviting the nations of the world to join in protecting barbarian native races everywhere, on the first legislative day of the new century, Thursday, Jan. 3rd. The movement also includes the passage by the House, on the same day, of the Gillett bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants or firearms by Americans to the natives of the New Hebrides islands, a traffic which England has already prohibited. The idea of this movement is to emphasize the attitude of the U. S. on progressive Christianity and moral reform.

Among President McKinley's Saturday was Maj. John L. Gheen, the only colored paymaster in the army, who is home on a furlough from Santiago, Cuba, where he is stationed. Of the present situation in Cuba, he said: "The people are divided into three classes. The foreigners, which include the Spaniards, are the only people with any considerable amount of good will toward us. They like us better than any of the others. The next class is composed of Cubans who have amassed property. This class and the first-mentioned want annexation to the U. S., or protection from us. The third class, made up of the mass of the people, wants independence, and wants it quick. They haven't a particle of good feeling for us and apparently do not remember us with the least gratitude. The men actually dislike being seen talking to an American, for fear that it will hurt them politically."

Dr. L. H. Bugbee, of New York, who is the almost exact double of President McKinley in appearance, came to Washington for the express purpose of seeing the man for whom he had been so often mistaken. As the two men shook hands, the likeness was remarked by everyone present. After the interview which was the first time Dr. Bugbee had met the President, he said: "It is a great honor to be like the President, but it is an awful annoyance to have people making the mistake all the time. In Washington, it is different from other cities. People do not bother me here except to peer curiously at me as I sit in the hotel or walk in the streets. Occasionally they lift their hats in dignified salute, but rarely molest me. Several have approached me to ask favors, practical jokers having told them that I was the President. In other cities, especially if the President happens to be in the same place, I have much trouble. Once or twice the police had to almost rescue me from mobs of curiosity seekers. I guess I look more like the President's photographs than like the President himself."

Secretary Root says the charges preferred against Col. Heistand, Adjutant General of the Army in China, in connection with an alleged combination of officials to control the hemp out-put of the Philippines, by Maj. Hawkes, who was dismissed from the volunteer service for making corrupt use of his position, are unworthy of notice; that they place Hawkes in an ugly and unenviable position; if true, they show that he had tried to get into a corrupt combination, and if untrue that he was guilty of a malicious attempt to injure an innocent man.

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# WINTER CATARRH

## In All Its Phases and Stages Cured by Peruna.



MRS. J. E. MILLS, OF NORWICH, CONN.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, 464 Main street, Norwich, Conn., in a recent letter says: "I write to let you know what Peruna has done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh since I was ten years old. At times my head troubled me so that I would be obliged to stay in a dark room. Nothing helped me and my physician said I could never be cured. "I began taking Peruna this spring and find myself greatly benefited by it. I have not had an attack since I took my first bottle. I think in time it will cure me. Peruna has improved my appetite and health in general. I have gained twenty pounds in three months. I have recommended it to several of my friends, who also find it very beneficial. I advise any one troubled with catarrh to use Peruna."

Thousands of men and women all over the United States use Peruna.

They do so because they have learned by experience that it is a valuable medicine.

Not only is it a valuable medicine but it is applicable to the climatic ailments of winter and summer. Extremes of heat and cold in the United States make it a land of catarrh.

Nearly everybody has catarrh. This is more especially true among the middle and lower classes. Exposure to the climate, hard work, and unventilated sleeping rooms are the principal causes. Charitable institutions have found, by bitter experience, that catarrhal diseases are not only the most numerous of all other diseases put together, but they are the hardest to cure.

Peruna is a specific for this class of diseases. No other remedy can take its place. Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh are cured by the use of simply a bottle. People who have spent large sums to be cured of catarrh, have turned to Peruna as a last resort, and been cured by the use of a single bottle.

It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, influenza, and catarrh in its many phases. Whether the catarrh is located in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs, Peruna is a prompt and never-failing cure.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, Pleasant Plain, Ia., writes: "I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the benefits received from Peruna and Manalin in the treatment of what was pronounced systemic catarrh. I took Peruna for a while and discontinued the use of it as I felt so much better. The latter part of the winter and early spring there was so much sickness here, an epidemic of colds and pneumonia prevailed. I had an attack of cold in catarrhal form, suffering with facial neuralgia and headache, but continued taking Peruna and Manalin and was soon restored without being prostrated with weakness."

A book written by Dr. Hartman on the different phases of catarrh and their treatment, also "Health and Beauty," written especially for women, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

### Successful Church Dedication.

The new M. E. church at Wallacetown was dedicated Dec. 23rd free of all encumbrances, with a surplus to furnish a library and other equipments for the Sabbath school and general work. The building is a handsome structure, most conveniently arranged, and will stand as a credit to Methodism in the pretty little town of Wallacetown. It was erected at a cost of about \$2300. The sum of \$500 was needed Sunday, and the people very generously responded and liquidated this amount. The services during the day were largely attended and were of a very inspiring character. The presiding elder, Rev. J. Ellis Bell, preached an impressive sermon in the morning. Rev. T. L. Tomkinson delivered a stirring discourse in the afternoon and at night Rev. B. B. Hamlin, D. D. delighted the audience with one of his masterly and eloquent sermons. The latter also conducted the impressive dedicatory service. Several persons from this city were present to assist in the singing. Altogether it was a great day in the history of Methodism in Wallacetown, and none were happier over the successful culmination of things than the faithful and consecrated pastor, Rev. H. A. Strang, who labored unceasingly to furnish the town with one of the most beautiful places of worship in this section.

### Not a French.

Larry—The doctor sez Oi nade glasses. How much are they?  
Optician—Do you wish nose glasses?  
Larry—No; Oi want eye glasses. Oi can't see throo me nose, kin Oi?—New York World.

### Bridal Presents as Revenge.

"One of my rivals played me an awful mean trick."  
"What was it?"  
"He gave us a lamp which burns a half gallon of coal oil every night."—Exchange.

### HOW IT'S BACKED.

Undoubted Reliability is Expressed in Bellefonte Indorsement.

What you want is home indorsement. The backing of people you know, Bellefonte proof for Bellefonte people. That's what follows here.

Surely no better backing can be had than the following statement from

Wm. Valence of 226 High street, night watchman who says: "For 2 years or more off and on, I had trouble with my back and pains in the upper part of my spine accompanied by a disagreeable feeling in my head and acute lameness right over my kidneys. At first I thought it was my liver but later found it arose from the kidneys not acting properly. I read of the many cures that had been made here at my home by Doan's Kidney Pills and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. They stopped the annoyance from the kidneys and removed the lameness and aching in my back. They did me any amount of good and I do not hesitate to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

### GOSS—MUSSEY.

#### Brilliant Wedding Ceremony Christmas Evening at Pine Grove Mills.

The Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony Christmas evening at 7 o'clock when Mr. Samuel E. Goss and Miss Alka Mussey, both of that place, were united in marriage. The church which was well filled with guests, was handsomely decorated with potted plants, cut flowers etc. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Aikens, pastor of the church. The groom was attended by Mr. M. E. Heberling, as best man, while John H. Bailey, Andrew Heberling and Arthur Fortney were ushers.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Mussey, as maid of honor, and Miss Stella Heberling and Anna Kreps as bridesmaids.

The bride was given away by her brother, Curtis H. Mussey. She was attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore costumes of French lawn and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums. Immediately after the ceremony the new married couple were driven to the home of the Mussey sisters, where a wedding dinner was served.

A reception was tendered to the newly married couple at the home of the groom in Pine Grove Mills Wednesday.

The bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady and a daughter of the late Wm. Mussey. The groom is a popular young school teacher and a son of Wm. Goss.

### The London Bus.

A bus weighs 3,200 pounds and costs \$145. It is made of ash and oak except the panelling, which is mahogany, and the windows are of plate glass. Before a bus is allowed to earn its £2 10s. a day it has to be licensed, or, as they say, "you have to get a number plate for it." This number plate is the white plate with black figures surmounted by a crown seen at the tail of the bus. It is provided by the police and costs £2. Then there is a wheel duty of 15s. per annum to be paid to the inland revenue.

After making these payments any one can run a bus in London wherever he likes, subject of course to the general rules and regulations bearing upon all vehicular traffic. Attached to each bus is a stud of 12 horses, of which only ten, or five pairs, are worked in any one day, thus securing a complete day's rest for each pair every sixth day. As a bus runs 64 miles a day and five pairs of horses are used it follows that a bus horse's day's work is 13 miles, which he does in less, considerably less, than three hours, the rate at which he travels being between five and six miles an hour.

This does not seem a great deal to exact from a horse, still the work is hard, often involving a prolonged dead pull at the trot, and the crowded condition of the London streets makes it harder by necessitating continual deviations out of the way of obstacles and abrupt stoppages to avoid collisions.—Cassell's Magazine.

—The Republican and New York Weekly Tribune one year for \$1.25.

### AARONSBURG NEWS.

Free on tap—New Years resolutions. The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday Schools held quite interesting Xmas entertainments, the former on Xmas eve, the latter on Xmas evening.

Ticket agent Will Musser and family of Spring Mills spent last Sunday with the gentleman's father, P. M. M. Musser of this place.

Mrs. Edward Bressler with her two smallest children is at present visiting friends in Clearfield Co.

Edward and Joseph Smull, and their families of Nittany Valley were among the visitors to friends in this place last week.

Beulah E. Bright spent her Xmas with her uncle Chas. E. Stover at Altoona Pa., she returned home last Saturday.

Aaron Bower and family, who had been visiting friends in this place for the past few weeks returned to their home at Renovo last Saturday.

H. E. Crouse and daughter Mabel, spent Xmas with friends at Johnstown and Holsapple, Pa.

Other visitors to relatives and friends in this place during the holidays (some of whom have returned to their homes during the past week) are the following: J. P. Sylvie and wife of Altoona, Geo. E. Stover, of Renovo; Thomas Weaver, of Windber; Howard Miller and wife, of Rebersburg; Philip Iry, of Warren, Pa.; Aaron Harter, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Rebecca Morry, of Centre Hall; J. C. Meyer and wife, T. N. Kremer and Charles Mensch of Bellefonte.

After working on a Dairy farm in Ill's. for the past year Jerome Wilkins returned to his home in this place last week. Jerome intends to return to Ill's. about the beginning of February.

Mrs. Mary Edwards with her two children returned to their home at Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of P. M. M. Musser.

Paul Swab, who is engaged in a Bakery at Buffalo, N. Y., is at present visiting his mother Mrs. Keziah Swab, on West Main St.

On Thursday evening Dec. 20th, Mr. W. B. Wyle the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyle of this place was united in marriage with Miss Ida Kahl daughter of Prof. John Kahl of Sugar Valley, the marriage took place at the residence of the groom's parents in the presence of a few of the near relatives and friends. Rev. F. W. Brown of the Reformed church performed the ceremony.

### REBERSBURG NEWS.

Our teachers have all returned from Bellefonte where they had a rich treat on Educational lines, they say they never attended a better Institute, giving Supt. Gramley much credit for his wise selection of instructors.

The United Evangelical Sunday School held their entertainment on Sunday evening.

The Lutheran Sunday School held their entertainment on Xmas evening the programme was well executed and the music

was good.

Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves on Xmas at our end of the County, especially those who received presents.

John W. Harter sold his farm last week to Mr. McCool of Spring Mills, Pa. Mr. McCool expects to move on the farm himself in the Spring.

Miss Elizabeth Meyer, who is teaching in Wilkesbarre is spending her Xmas at her home, Mr. J. K. Meyers, also Rebecca who is attending normal school at Bloomsburg, returned to spend their vacation at home.

E. A. Ziegler, A. E. Weaver and Henry Kreider students of F. & M. Lancaster, Victor Walker and Orvis Frank, Selma-grove students are home for vacation.

A very enjoyable birthday party took place at the home of W. H. Corman on Saturday it being the sixty-first birthday of Mrs. Corman. The surprise was complete, Mr. Corman took Mrs. out to the east end of the valley and when they came back the following relatives were assembled: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hoy, State College, S. J. Peck and wife, Houston; Sam'l Wolf and wife, Teller; Dan'l Wolf and wife, Boonville; Thos. Brungart and wife, Wolfstore; Miss Mabel Brungart, who is attending Allegheny College for Women; Mrs. Reuben Meyer, J. B. Kremer, Vm. Lambert and family, A. N. Corman and wife, J. T. Corman and wife, all of Rebersburg; Rose Diehl and child, Bellview, O.; Ada Stover and child, Penn Hall; Mrs. Emil Harter, town; Adam Greeninger and wife, Kreamerville; J. R. Brungart and wife, town; Mrs. Geo. Corman and child, town; H. C. Masser and family, Spring Mills; Chas. E. Hoy, Madisonburg, Pa. Many valuable and much appreciated gifts were received and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Col. Ziegler is spending his vacation in town, he is employed by the railroad company at Milton.

### Storms for January.

Prof. Coles in Storms and Signs makes the following predictions for January: "All of the destructive storms that occurred last month came upon the very days that we had the danger signals displayed on our Storm and Sign calendar. During the current month the regular storm periods will occur between the 1st and 8th, the 11th and 15th and the 18th and 25th; and the reactionary storm periods between the 8th and 11th, the 15th and 18th and the 25th and 31st. The new moon will occur on the 20th, and the planets will then be in position to cause high gales and destructive showers in many parts of the country, just before, on, and after that date. Hurricanes will continue to sweep the seas, and the Great Lakes. Watch out for a sweeping storm that will come upon us without any warning from the weather bureau. While blizzards are raging in all their fury in the Western and Northern states, the Eastern and Middle states will be enjoying sunshine and showers; and while the wild winds and blizzards are raging in the Eastern states, the Western states will undoubtedly see strange appearing electrical storms with thunder vibration accompaniment."

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### AN EASY GOING BEAR.

Photographing a Big Grizzly in the Yellowstone Park.

I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this bear?"  
He replied: "Waal, I reckon I do. That's the old grizzly. He's the biggest b'ar in the park. He generally minds his own business, but he ain't scared o' nothin, an today, you see, he's been scrappin, so he's liable to be ugly."  
"I would like to take his picture," said I, "and if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."  
"All right," said he, with a grin. "I'll stand by on the horse, an if he charges you I'll charge him, an I kin knock him down once, but I can't do it twice. You better have your tree picked out."  
The grizzly came on, and I snapped him at 40 yards, then again at 20 yards, and still he came quietly toward me. I sat down on the garbage and made ready—18 yards—16 yards—12 yards—8 yards, and still he came, while the pitch of Johnny's protests kept rising proportionately. Finally at five yards he stopped and swung his huge head round to one side to see what was making that aggravating row in the tree top, giving me a profile view, and I snapped the camera. At the click he turned on me with a thunderous growl, and I sat still and trembling, wondering if my last moment had come. For a second he glared at me, and I could note the little green electric lamp in each of his eyes. Then he slowly turned and picked up a large tomato can.  
"Goodness," I thought, "is he going to throw that at me?" But he deliberately licked it out, dropped it and took another, paying thenceforth no heed whatever either to me or to Johnny, evidently considering us equally beneath his notice.—E. Seton-Thompson in Scribner's.

### TOOK CENTURIES TO BUILD.

Cologne Cathedral Was in Process of Erection 632 Years.

While the first stone of Cologne cathedral was laid on Aug. 15, 1248, and the body of the edifice was not opened until Aug. 15, 1848, 600 years later to the very day, it was not, however, until Aug. 15, 1880, that the splendid structure was finally reported completed, having thus occupied in building the record time of exactly 632 years. The castle of Kingsberg, which stands at the southern extremity of Jutland, took 294 years from the laying of the foundation stone to the rigging of its master's banner on its highest flagstaff. Its foundation stone was the skull of its builder's bitterest enemy. Three months after its laying Count Jorshing, the builder of the castle, was killed. His son was then in swaddling clothes. He did not continue his father's work until aged 24.  
On his twenty-fifth birthday he was thrown into prison by the son of the man whose skull lay in the earth of Kingsberg's foundation stone. In this manner master after master of Kingsberg was stopped putting another stone toward the completion of the founder's work till civilization intervened.  
Restormel castle, in Cornwall, took 90 years to build, of which period exactly one-third was occupied in excavating the foundations. The solid rock upon which it stands is almost as hard as iron. Indeed Restormel means in Cornish "the palace of the iron rock."  
Milan cathedral was begun in 1386 and finished under Napoleon in 1805, 419 years.  
The Duomo, at Florence, was commenced by Arnolfo in the year 1234, the last block of marble being placed in position in the facade in presence of the king on May 12, 1867, a period of 633 years.—Stray Stories.

### Kent and Burr.

James Kent, whose famous "Commentaries on American Law" is classed with Blackstone as the greatest textbook on law, was a great admirer of Alexander Hamilton, and when the great Federalist was killed by Aaron Burr in a duel he became the implacable enemy of the latter. One day long afterward when in New York the judge saw Burr on the opposite side of Nassau street. He went across the street as fast as his years would permit and, brandishing his cane in Burr's face, shouted:  
"You're a scoundrel, sir, a scoundrel, a scoundrel!"  
Burr proved equal to the emergency. He raised his hat and bowed to the ground and then said in his calmest professional tone, "The opinions of the learned chancellor are always entitled to the highest consideration."—Argonaut.

Working the Head of the Family. It's a wise boy who knows how to work his father, and in this precious age most boys are wise. Louis' father works in Omaha, but Louis himself lives with his grandpa in western Nebraska. Like most boys do, Louis writes to his fond father only when he wants money or something new in wearing apparel. Last week he wrote, enumerating a number of articles he needed. Among other things he wrote:  
"Please send me some stockings. You better send bicycle stockings because they last longer than the other kind. Are you going to send me a bicycle on my birthday to wear with my bicycle stockings?"—Omaha World-Herald.

### The Obstacle.

Oldhamme—Young man, have an ideal. Have an ideal, I say, and hug it to your bosom at all times and places.  
Youngdodge—She won't let me.—Harper's Bazar.

### PLUCK WHICH BRÉD PLUCK.

Brave Things Done in the Transvaal by Irish Lads.

Bravery was cheap in the Transvaal. I knew so many brave men, so many who had done heroic things, that I took courage as a matter of course. As my prizefighter expressed it, "Pluck was always on tap." There were, however, two or three young Irish lads who carried courage to the verge of recklessness and who in consequence were killed all too untimely. I had one youngster of about 16, rather small for his years, fond of wearing top boots half as big as himself and altogether one of the best troopers in South Africa and therefore in the world. I have seen him ride down hill at a splitting pace, while he turned half round in the saddle, holding a joking conversation with some comrades behind. He could also shoot like a demon. One day he said his horse was done up. He wanted another. I replied jokingly, "Take one from the English." The next day he went prowling near their camp. He saw an officer and an orderly come out to look around. He shot the officer, the orderly galloped off, and Bobby, sneaking up, caught the officer's horse, mounted it and made off. The English fired at him with their rifles and then with their Maxim, but Bobby came galloping back to our laager, grinning all over his face.  
"You seemed to be in a hurry to get away, Bobby," I said.  
"I guess I was," he replied, laughing. "They were putting shells after me when I got over the ridge."—Collier's Weekly.

Russia absolutely forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in industrial establishments, whether conducted by the state or private individuals.

New Zealand shares with Iceland the distinction over other parts of the earth in freedom from all forms of cattle disease.

PUBLIC SALE. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, Pa., will sell at his residence, Rhonemede, three miles west of the Old Port, ninety head of live stock embracing Morgan and French Coach horses and colts, Holstein cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire swine, including farm implements.

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### A Boy's Composition.

An anecdote in the "Household" says a teacher in one of Boston's public schools had instructed her pupils in hygiene, and toward the end of the term, wishing to see how well they could remember, told them to write out a little story of the human body. The following is copied from the "story" one small boy handed her, with the confident assurance that he knew that it was all right, for he had studied very hard over it:

"The human body is divided in three parts: the head, the thorax and the abdomen. The head contains the brains, if there are any; the thorax contains the heart and the vital organs; and the abdomen contains the vessels, of which there are five, a, e, i, o and u and sometimes w and y."

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### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Anna J. Peters, late of Howard township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present the same, without delay, duly authenticated, for settlement to

JOSEPH H. PLETCHER, Adm. Reeder & Quigley, Attorneys, Blanchard, Pa.

### Orphans' Court Sale.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Saturday, January 20th, 1901, the following described real estate, late the property of Matthew F. Riddle, deceased, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of E. C. Humes, Edith Gettle, Robert Miller's heirs and others, containing thirty-six acres, be the same more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten percent of purchase money on day of sale, forty per cent on confirmation of sale and the residue with interest one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. ANNE S. RIDDLE, REEDER & QUIGLEY, Administratrix, Attorneys.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 9th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 21st day of Dec. 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th day of January, being the 26th day of the month of Jan., 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 31st day of Dec., in the year of our Lord 1900, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

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## A SPASM OF REFORM.

THE REVIVAL THAT WAS SUGGESTED FOR THE TOWN OF JERICHO.

Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells About the Enthusiasm With Which Abijah Holden's Idea Was Greeted and How Lish Billings Doubted It With a Wet Blanket.

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It was Abijah Holden who first got the idea, and he sprung it on the post-office crowd one Saturday night in the most unexpected manner. He'd bin keepin' powerful quiet fur a week or two, like a man who's left his jack-knife stickin' in the barn door and is tryin' to remember the fact, and this made the surprise all the greater. The crowd was most ready to go home when he got up and said:

"Feller Citizens of Jericho—I want to see this town boomed as much as any of you. I want to see her get up and hump herself till Boston or Chicago won't be in it, but when it comes to choosin' between sise and goodness I'm fur goodness. I think it's better fur one's soul and body to live in a small, good town than in a big, bad town. I'm willin' to go in and help push Jericho along, as I said, but let's do it on a high moral plane and keep her so."

"There's a pint and mebbe a mighty strong one, in what Bijah says," remarked Deacon Spooner as the speaker

made speeches and pledged themselves, and Deacon Spooner tapped on the floor with his cane and said he thanked heaven he had lived to see that night. The enthusiasm was still bilin' when Lish Billings strolled in and looked around in an inquiring way. The deacon explained what was up and asked him if he hadn't sunthin to say.

"Waal, not a great deal," replied Lish. "I'd like to ask who's to git up this revival?"

"We'll send for some great preacher," answers Abijah Holden.

"Who's to pay him? Preachers ain't revivals around for nuthin, though they like to do good."

Everybody looked at everybody, but no one had any more to say.

"And when we got the revival started," continued Lish, "there'd have to be a lot of owin' up to things and askin' forgiveness. Who's goin' to owin up to gittin' drunk on hard cider, to fawin his wife, to likin his children, to plizin dogs, to cripplin hogs, to stealin fence rails, to a hundred other mean things? Take yer time about it and don't all speak at once, but lemme have the information."

Deacon Spooner opened his mouth as if to say that Lish had made a strong pint, but closed it again and heaved a sigh and went out. Other sighs were heard and other folks went out, and in three minits Lish Billings had all the cracker and sugar bar's to himself and was wonderin what had busted up the meetin. M. QUAD.

## THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Political Sanction of What All Agreed to Be a Good Thing.

One of the latest writings of the late Charles Dudley Warner was an essay for The Century, entitled "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Perhaps the most curious and interesting phrase ever put into a public document is "the pursuit of happiness." It is declared to be an inalienable right. It cannot be sold. It cannot be given away. It is doubtful if it could be left by will.

The right of every man to be 6 feet high and of every woman to be 5 feet 4 was regarded as self evident until women asserted their undoubted right to be 6 feet high also, when some confusion was introduced into this interpretation of this rhetorical fragment of the eighteenth century.

But the inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness has never been questioned since it was proclaimed as a new gospel for the new world. The American people accepted it with enthusiasm, as if it had been the discovery of a gold prospector, and started out in the pursuit as if the devil were after them.

If the proclamation had been that happiness is a common right of the race, alienable or otherwise; that all men are or may be happy, history and tradition might have interfered to raise a doubt whether even the new form of government could so change the ethical condition. But the right to make a pursuit of happiness given in a fundamental bill of rights had quite a different aspect. Men had been engaged in many pursuits, most of them disastrous, some of them highly commendable. A sect in Galilee had set up the pursuit of righteousness as the only or the highest object of man's immortal powers. The rewards of it, however, were not always immediate. Here was a political sanction of a pursuit that everybody acknowledged to be of a good thing.

"I do decide that Bijah has made a pint," said the deacon. "In a general way Jericho is a purty good town, but its moral standard kin be boosted up a peg or two, I reckon. I'm in fur the revival."

Admiral Taylor got up and said he also favored it. A town was like a child—start out in the right way with it, and it would prove a joy and a blessing. He hadn't seen a great deal of wickedness around Jericho, and he didn't believe there was much, but what was lurkin around in the fence corners might as well be driv out to make a clean state of it. He didn't believe in mixin booms with religion, but yet if a boom did foller the revival he had six acres of land which he would cut up into town lots and sell for fair prices.

Sathlial Thompson follered with a flingin speech. He had bin seen wickedness in Jericho for over 20 years, but not feelin strong 'nuff to cope with it, single handed had kept his head shet and let it go on. To his certain knowledge there was liars and thieves and swindlers in the town. There was also drunkenness and profranity and bettin. He had sometimes gone to bed o' nights expectin the fate of Sodom to overtake the place before the sun riz. If a revival would sweep away all this wickedness, and he believed it would, then let 'er come. More goodness meant more churches, and if another meetin house was built he wanted the job and would take it at the lowest reasonable figger.

Solomon Davis follered with a history of Sodom and Gomorrah. He had read up on them towns and got all the particulars. If they'd had a revival and everybody turned to goodness, they'd not only have bin standin yit, but property along the main streets would have bin wuth \$1,000 a foot front. Nobody could say that Jericho was a hundredth part as wicked as Sodom, but she'd got a start and unless checked up it was only a question of time when an airtquake would leave her a heap of ruins. He wouldn't take up the valuable time of the meetin to give instances of wickedness beyond makin it known that durin the past year some Gomorrahite had cut off the tails of three of his hogs and pulled all the tall feathers out of one of his pencks. Let the revival and the wave of goodness come on. He'd ring the bell for services and sweep out the church and not charge a cent for his services, and when the business boom follered it would find him ready to put down four rods of new sidewalk and take in ten boarders at \$5 a week apiece.

There were half a dozen others who

## NOT DRIED CURRANTS

A LEARNED GROCER COMMENTS UPON A COMMON MISTAKE.

The Tiny Fruit Used in Cake, Puddings, Buns and the Like Are Raisins Made From Little Grapes That Are Grown in Greece.

"Mother wants a pound of dried currants," said a little girl who came into the learned grocer's store in Eighth avenue.

"I hain't got a dried currant in the store and there hain't none in the city," replied the learned grocer. "But I know what you want, sissy, and I've got 'em."

The learned grocer brought forth a box of the little, sticky, sugary, gritty currants used in fruit cake, plum puddings, mince pies, buns and the like.

"Why, them's 'em!" exclaimed the little girl.

"Yes; them's 'em," assented the grocer, "and if the Grecian maiden who trod this particular lot of 'em into shipshape had used a little water or even a feather duster on her feet before she began there wouldn't be so much grit in 'em as there is. She must have been having a regular hoodown on the classic sands before she began to dance on this box of fruit. There, sissy; tell your mother she must bathe 'em in several waters before she uses 'em, or she might just as well put a lot of sandpaper in her fruit cake. And tell her that they ain't dried currants either."

"What's the reason they ain't dried currants?" demanded a disputative customer when the girl had gone.

"They ain't dried currants any more than they are dried pumpkins," replied the grocer. "The reason they ain't dried currants is that they weren't currants before they were dried. Good reason enough, ain't it?"

"Yes," said the customer, less disputative than he was. "But what does everybody call them dried currants for then?"

"Cause they don't know any better," said the learned grocer. "They'll go right on comin' in here and asking for dried currants just the same after I tell 'em why they ain't dried currants as they did before."

"What should they ask for, then?" inquired the customer.

"If any man should come in here and ask for dried corinths," replied the learned grocer, "he would not necessarily be a gentleman, but I'd bet on him being a scholar. Dried corinths is what you should ask for when you want this little sugar coated, gritty raisin, for it's a raisin pure and simple."

"How's that?" the customer wanted to know.

"Because it was a grape before it was dried," said the grocer, "and if raisins ain't grapes what are they?"

"But you said these were dried corinths," persisted the customer. "What's a corinth, anyhow?"

"A corinth is the smallest grape that grows," replied the learned grocer, "and it lost its name years and years ago because it was gradually corrupted into 'currant,' which became also the name of the aculeated little berry of our garden, which you might dry from now until Gabriel sounds his horn without getting it nearer the condition of a raisin than a pea is."

"This little grape grows all over the islands of the Grecian archipelago and was first exported from Corinth, and that's what gave it its proper name. The bunches don't grow much bigger than a stem of red currants, and they are so full of sugar that when they are picked and dried in the sun they actually seem to melt and run together like gumdrops, and it takes a lot of care and work to separate them again."

"After they are separated is the time when the Grecian maiden gets her work in on 'em, for it is one of her pleasant duties to jump on a heap of the sticky stuff with her bare feet until she has compressed enough of the little raisins to squeeze three boxes of them into one. No hydraulic pump could do it better. If it could, we wouldn't have the sand and grit the maiden's feet mingle with the fruit, and without that no dried corinths are genuine."

"Still, I shall expect folks to come in here right along and ask for dried currants just the same," said the learned grocer as he went to wait on a new customer.—New York Press.

## Pitch and Toss.

The professor happened in at the doctor's the other morning and found him polishing the belongings on the sideboard.

"Improving the shining hours, are you?" he said.

"No, sir," replied the doctor. "I'm improving the shining ewers."

"I'm!" ejaculated the professor.

"Whose are they?"

"They're ours."

"Well, isn't that what I said?"—Chicago Tribune.

## Family Factions.

Caller—Wasn't that Miss Robinson who just left?

Ethel—That was my Aunt Carrie Robinson.

Caller—Oh, your aunt, eh? On your mother's side?

Ethel—Not much! She sticks up for papa all the time.—Philadelphia Press.

## Warning Mr. W.

Wimble—A judge in one of the courts has decided that a man has a right to remain out all night if he wants to.

Mr. W.—Don't let that worry you, Wimble. That judge hasn't jurisdiction in this household.—Boston Transcript.

The art of manure is many centuries old, having had its birth in the dim old convents of France, where the patient nuns practiced it on the hands of the noble ladies brought up within their walls.

## A MUTUAL SURPRISE.

The Meeting Between an Ambitious Hunter and His First Grizzly.

In "Sketches of Life in the Golden State" Colonel Albert S. Evans tells an amusing anecdote of an ambitious hunter who met his first grizzly bear in procession. The incident occurred in the woods near the site of the present town of Monterey.

The hunter sat down to rest in the shade of a tree and unwittingly went to sleep. When he woke, it was near sunset, and he sat up, rubbing his eyes and contemplating a return to his hotel several miles distant.

Just then a rustling and cracking noise from a clump of chaparral about 100 yards away attracted his attention. Out walked a grizzly bear, a monarch of his kind. He yawned, licked his jaws and then advanced toward the tree where our hunter sat, but evidently was unconscious of his presence.

His grizzly majesty had proceeded about 20 paces when a female bear followed him, and an instant later a third grizzly followed her at a slow, shambling pace.

The hunter sat spellbound with terror as the procession came toward him until the forward grizzly was within 30 yards. Then, scarcely realizing what he did, he sprang to his feet and uttered a frenzied yell—yell upon yell!

The effect was magical. The foremost bear sprang into the air, turned sharply about, knocked the hunter down, rolled over her, gathered himself up and bolted "like 40 cartloads of rock going down a shoot," straight for the chaparral again, the other two bears close at his heels and never turning to see what had frightened them.

The hunter, seeing the enemy retreating, sprang to his feet and fed at top speed for the hotel, leaving hat and gun behind. The truth of his wild and startling tale was proved the next day by the numerous bear tracks of different sizes found in the marshy ground near by. But the three bears had gone off beyond pursuit.

## SINKING SHIPS.

They Don't Linger in Mid-ocean, but Go to the Bottom.

What becomes of the ships that sink at sea? Do they go all the way to the bottom or do they meet somewhere under the surface a certain pressure that buoys them up and holds them in equilibrium? Somebody, we forget who it is, has given rein to his gressome fancy and pictured all the ships that have been lost in mid-ocean as wandering about like so many ghosts half way between the surface and the bottom.

There is no foundation whatever for such a notion, though many persons have it. Any object that will sink beneath the surface of the sea will go all the way to the bottom. The pressure encountered on the way down, which is simply enormous in the deeper parts, has nothing to do with the object sinking, for it is exerted on the object as well as on the water, thus equalizing the conditions.

The reason why the object sinks to the bottom is that water is not compressible; at least it is so little so that its density at the bottom of the sea is only a trifle greater than it is at the surface. Scientists tell us that the water at the bottom is just about as much denser than the water at the surface as sea water is denser than fresh water.

This slight difference in density, therefore, does not and cannot stop the downward course of a sinking ship or any object that is heavy enough to sink rapidly beneath the surface. Pressure, as we have said, is not a factor in the case at all.—Chicago Record.

## A Bone "Library."

There is a lending library of human bones in London. It is intended for the use of medical students, and the bones are lent out in exactly the same manner as books from a circulating library. The entire collection is valued at \$5,000 and contains besides human bones the skeletons of horses, dogs, cats, oxen and sheep—all animals that the veterinary surgeon is likely to be called upon to treat. The present market price of a human skeleton is from \$5 to \$20, according to its condition. A skull may be worth anything from 5s. to £1. For a payment of 6d. a student can borrow any part of the skeleton that he desires to study and may retain it for one week. A complete skeleton can be borrowed from the library for the sum of 15s. down and a deposit of £5.—London Answers.

## DO COWS CRY?

The Grief of an Animal Whose Calf Had Been Killed.

A correspondent writing to Dumb Animals says: Dumb animals are said to have a "sign" language of their own by which they make known the emotions of pleasure or pain and a limited catalogue of wants and sorrows. Recently I had occasion to dispose of a 5-months-old calf which was taken away about noon and butchered a short distance from my residence.

When the cow came home at night, she missed her calf, and although an orphan calf was permitted to suck she continued to call it by affectionate moaning and looking. The cow, however, only gave about one quart of milk instead of a gallon or more, as formerly. During the night she lowed frequently for her calf, and the next morning when it did not appear she exhibited unmistakable signs of grief. The orphan calf was no solace to her. She was driven to the woods with her mate, but came back and continued lowing until noon. She came inside the enclosure, but would not eat grass.

Just after dinner a great commotion was heard in the direction of where the calf was butchered, made by a number of cattle lowing, having scented the fresh blood. The grief-stricken mother cow ran to the closed gate and looked beseechingly toward me, as much as to

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He Was Running a Car and Some One Pulled Him from It and When He Landed He Was Hit on the Head.

## ELEVEN CARS BUT NO PASSENGERS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—"Who struck Billy Patterson?" is now Scranton's reigning mystery. The first blow struck in the street car men's strike was received Thursday evening by Wm. Patterson, the new superintendent of the Scranton Railway company.

Teamsters blocked the car he was running and breaker boys and street urchins assaulted it with potatoes stolen from an adjacent freight car. When the trolley car reached strike headquarters the strikers boarded it and attempted to take off the crew. Some one pulled superintendent Patterson from the car, and as soon as he landed on the pavement he was dealt a blow on the head with a fist or a club that knocked off his hat and caused him to reel.

Two strikers, Edward and Joseph Penley, barely brothers, rushed the superintendent into a saloon, protecting him from the crowd with great difficulty and then barring the entrance to give the superintendent time to escape by the rear door. The other strikers helped the three police officers disperse the crowd and also helped the trolley company officials to take the stalled car to the barn.

The strikers deplore the assault as much as anyone.

Eleven cars were moved Thursday, but not more than 6 at one time. As far as is known not a single passenger was carried. Two strangers who boarded a car on Lackawanna avenue were induced to get off and accepted a free ride in one of the "buses" which the strikers maintain for just such a purpose. 23 of the 35 men who came from New York Wednesday night returned Thursday. Only 11 of them reached the company's office. The others are scattered about the city. Provisions for the imported men arrived Thursday from Philadelphia. The local business men refuse to sell the company any supplies. The letter carriers have hired "buses" at their own expense and will not ride on the cars hereafter.

Two men from Williamsport, one from Sunbury and one from Binghamton were turned back by the strikers. The company secured 6 men from St. Louis who refused to listen to the strikers' entreaties.

—After all, it may be that England and the balance of Western Europe object to the exclusive control and fortification of the canal by the United States because such a control would signify a further strengthening of the Monroe doctrine. —Baltimore Herald.

## BALD



## SPOTS

With-out help, a bald spot never grows smaller. It keeps spreading, until at last your friends say, "How bald he is getting."

Not easy to cure an old baldness, but easy to stop the first thinning, easy to check the first falling out. Used in time, baldness is made impossible with—

**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**

It stops falling, promotes growth, and takes out all dandruff. It always restores color to faded or gray hair, all the dark, rich color of early life. You may depend upon it every time. It brings health to the hair.

\$1.00 a bottle. All Druggists.

"I have used your Hair Vigor and am greatly pleased with it. I have only used one bottle of it, and yet my hair has stopped falling out and has started to grow again slowly." JULIUS WITTE, Canova, Pa., Dec. 28, 1899.

Write the Doctor. If you do not obtain all the benefit you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

## MILLHEIM NEWS.

On Xmas day and evening our town was crowded with people and the stores and hotels did a fair trade.

H. M. Hoy & Father are running a green grocery store in Lock Haven and are doing a rushing business.

Mrs. C. W. Hartman of Penn street is visiting their children at Baltimore for a week or two.

The Millheim Band gave an open air concert on the diamond on Xmas day, which was highly appreciated by the large crowd that were fortunate enough to be there. In the evening they enjoyed an oyster supper, which is their yearly custom.

Quite a number of our people, took their turkey dinner at the National Hotel on Xmas.

Mrs. D. L. Nieman returned home from a ten day's visit to Lock Haven on last Monday, and enjoyed her Xmas dinner at the home of Fred Catberman on North street.

Henry Miller and his daughter Mame made a flying trip to Lock Haven and Jersey Shore last week. While at Lock Haven, they were kindly received and entertained by, that prince of good fellows, George S. Morlock, Asst. Cashier of the First National Bank.

A number of our people attended the entertainment in the Reformed church at Aaronburg last Tuesday evening.

Frank Kern of Bellefonte, came to town on Xmas morning and took his turkey dinner with his mother, on North street, and returned on the afternoon train.

James Pick and wife of Laurelton are guests of George Sechrist for a few days.

J. E. Shelby of Harrisburg, dealer in engines and boilers and other machinery is stopping at the National Hotel for a day or two.

C. E. Hauck of Soudbury, interviewed the merchants in this locality a day or two this week.

On the lumber job of Homan & Shafer, in Gregg township, an oak tree was cut down, which at the butt end measured 6 feet in diameter, and at the top 34 feet, the log was 40 ft. long. Truly a monster oak, who can beat it.

Sendford D. Miller of Centre Hall spent Xmas with his parents, and returned on Wednesday morning. He is a typo on the Centre Hall Reporter.

## A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 72 years old, I am now able to do my own housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at F. Potts Green's drug store.

## Christmas morn Burglary.

Burglars blew open the safe in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad passenger station at Ridgway early Tuesday morning and escaped. The safe and building were badly wrecked, but no valuables taken. The night crew at the freight station sought to investigate the explosion, and were forced to retreat at the point of revolvers.

## The Log of a Ship.

A ship's log is an instrument for measuring the rate at which the vessel is going and consists of three parts—viz, the log chip, the log line and the log glass. The principle is simply this: A light substance thrown from the vessel ceases to partake of the motion of the vessel as soon as it strikes the water and will be left behind on the surface after a certain interval. If the distance of the ship from this stationary object be measured, the approximate rate of sailing will be given.

The log chip is the float, the log line is the measure of the distance, and the log glass defines the interval of time.

In the old days the heaving of the log required skill and watchfulness, but since the patent log has come into use no skill is required in finding the speed of a vessel. It is regulated by clock-work, and the number of knots the vessel sails per hour is recorded on the dial without any hand touching it.

## The London Bus.

"English travelers," says a London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "have so jeered our advertising outrages upon architecture and scenery that I fancied we were of all nations most culpable. But after a season's residence in England I hold America excused. Our advertising efforts are modest, even feeble, beside those of our British cousins."

"A London bus is a mere advertising van with accommodations for passengers. It takes almost as long to read one through as to read a daily paper. The destination of the bus is marked in inconspicuous letters, the smallest on the canvas decorated vehicle, and the chances of disentangling those letters from the maze of advertising announcements about them in time to hail the bus you want are smaller still."

The custom of placing crape on the door of a house where there has been a recent death had its origin in the ancient English heraldic customs and dates back to the year 1100 A. D. At that period hatchments, or armorial ensigns, were placed in front of houses when the nobility or gentry died. The hatchments were of diamond shape and contained the arms of the deceased and were carried with pomp.

## Disastrous Storm.

LONDON, December 29.—The storm yesterday on the coast was a terrific one and created great havoc to ships.

A terrible accident took place near Taunton. The breakwater at Watchet harbor yielded to the force of the gale and became a wreck, permitting a tremendous sea to have full play against the shipping in the harbor. Several vessels broke from their anchors, two foundered and five others were driven into a hopeless tangle in a corner between a pier and a wharf where they lay grinding each other. Their masts and bulwarks speedily went and their hulls were badly battered. The damage will reach many thousands of pounds.

The Austrian bark Capricorn was driven ashore near Bude, Cornwall. Nine of the crew were drowned, one was saved and four are still on board, with little likelihood of being rescued, as they are unable to avail themselves of the rocket apparatus. Two other vessels are ashore on the Cornwall coast.

Several were stove in at Ilfracombe harbor. The bark Ragna was wrecked off Trevine, near Cardiff, three of her crew being drowned and nine being rescued by rocket lines.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Storms of extreme violence have swept the west and north-west coasts of France. There has been some loss of life, together with considerable damage to shipping.

## Santa Claus in a Bear Trap.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Two small boys set a bear trap for Santa Claus and caught their cousin, Henry De Kaib, who was personating the ancient saint.

The boys knew he was to appear and thought that if they waylaid him they would get a large quantity of presents. Accordingly with the aid of several companions, they set a bear trap taken from a storehouse in a path they thought he would come to reach their dwelling. A Christmas entertainment had been arranged, which was to conclude with a distribution of presents by Santa Claus. He was on time, but, unfortunately, put his foot into the trap. The blow broke his leg, causing the bone to protrude through the flesh. He was, with difficulty, released, and the wound is of such a nature that the doctors say they cannot save the leg. The boys were badly frightened over their successful attempt to hold up Santa Claus.

## Foot Badly Cut.

John Wingard, of Tusseyville, went to the woods Monday to cut wood and after making but a few strokes his axe caught on the limb of a tree which caused it to strike his foot. The great toe and the one next to it were almost completely separated as a consequence. Dr. Lee dressed the wound, which required seven or eight stitches. Although Mr. Wingard was greatly reduced from the loss of blood, he is getting along very well at present.

## Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25c at F. Potts Green's drug store.

—Dr. Frederick Dale, son of Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, who some months ago entered the United States Army as an Acting Assistant Surgeon and was assigned to duty in the Philippines, recently passed a successful examination for promotion and has been appointed assistant surgeon with rank of 1st Lieutenant and is on hospital duty in Manila.

—"The Revenge of the Four," which will appear in "McClure's Magazine" for January, is a short story by Mr. Josiah Flynt and Mr. Francis Walton, and it is one of remarkable interest. In it the reader will learn something very definite as to the relations between politics and plunder in that underworld of which Mr. Flynt is recognized as the authoritative chronicler. The illustrations are of peculiar appropriateness in this narrative of nefarious doings, for they are drawn from studies of types in the Rogues' Gallery.

## Grove-Hockman.

A very pleasant wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hockman near Mingoville, at noon Dec. 25th, when their daughter Emma J. became the bride of Wilmer B. Grove, of Spring Mills. Her pastor, Rev. H. I. Crow performed the ceremony.

Between 60 and 70 guests were present and partook of the bountiful dinner prepared for the occasion. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their journey through life.

## Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all

troubles arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick, banish Sick Headache, purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The Pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 40 in a vial, 10 cents.—71. Sold by F. P. Green.

Spying is a thankless act. Even paid spies are accounted rather unclean even by those who cross their palms with silver or gold.



"By their fruits ye shall know them." The way to judge of the value of any medicine is by its cures. Apply that test to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it is at once lifted high above all other put-up medicines designed for the cure of womanly diseases. Chronic forms of disease which local physicians have failed to cure, and which have yielded to no other treatment, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes monthly regularity. It dries debilitating drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Shopshire, of Ballon, Shelby Co., Ohio, writes: "My mother had an ovarian tumor which we thought would result in her death, but we had read your advertisement and we commenced using your 'Favorite Prescription.' We got one dozen bottles to commence with, and before she had taken three bottles she began to improve; she is living to-day and we have given your medicine the credit. My mother was sixty-six years old when the tumor commenced to grow; she is seventy-six now and the tumor is all gone. She had gotten awfully large, and her limbs began to swell before we began to use your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

## SHOOTING AFFAIR AT MUNSON.

## Constable Cosgrove, in Self Defense, Wounds Peter Chebelist.

On Christmas night Peter Chebelist, while under the influence of liquor, started a disturbance in the bar room of two of the hotels at Munson and wound up by hitting Ned Hibson with a beer bottle. The latter had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Chebelist and Wednesday Constable James Cosgrove served it on him, and while taking his prisoner to Allport to give him a hearing the latter, a short distance out of Munson, broke away from the officer and shot twice at the latter. The constable in return drew his revolver, but for some reason it would not go off and his prisoner consequently made his escape. The latter returned to his boarding house at Munson and at about 7:30 that evening the constable observed him coming out. Cosgrove, who lived nearby, grabbed up his shot gun, hurried out and commanded Chebelist to halt. This he refused to do, but fired twice again at the constable. The latter then fired three shots at Chebelist, one of which took effect in the breast and another in the calf of the leg. He was carried home, and it was thought he had been fatally wounded, but a telephone Thursday afternoon states that he will likely recover.

Constable Cosgrove gave himself up, and is now under bond.

## May Have Been a Cudahy Abductor.

ALTOONA, Dec. 27.—Last Tuesday night a stranger, who registered under the name of John Brown, took a room at the Exchange Hotel, in this city. Before retiring he deposited a very large sum in gold with the clerk and took a receipt. In delivering the money the next morning the clerk made a joking remark about the money and the stranger replied quietly: "I come from the West, where this stuff grows on trees."

Recalling the Cudahy abduction the clerk telephoned the police, but the stranger hurried out of the hotel and disappeared before a squad of detectives arrived. The Pennsylvania railroad police all along the line are looking for the man to-night and searching every train, but the stranger has apparently vanished.

A man answering his description bought a ticket for New York and left the city on a noon train.

## Gettig-Gummo.

The United Brethren parsonage on South Thomas street was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The contracting parties were J. Andrew Gettig, formerly of Linden Hall, but now of Braddock, and Miss Minnie E. Gummo, daughter of Charles Gummo, of Waddle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Perker, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Bellefonte. The best man was S. D. Gettig Esq., of Bellefonte, a brother of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Kate Gummo, a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettig took the 4:44 p. m. train for a short wedding tour and expect to be at home to their friends after Dec. 31st at their own home in Braddock.

The bride is a very pretty and accomplished young lady. The groom is employed as a carpenter by the Braddock Traction Company.

## Centre Hill Store Property Sold.

J. C. Bible, of near Centre Hill, purchased the Strohm property at Centre Hill, comprising a dwelling house, store room, etc., from Alfred Lee, who bought it about a year ago from the Michael Strohm estate. Mr. Bible will take charge of the store, etc., in the spring. Mr. Bible is a gentleman well thought of by all who know him, and a successful business man.

## Farmers' Institute, January 11-12.

The Farmers' Institute under the direct management of the agricultural department of the state will be held in Grange Arcadia at Centre Hall, Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12. An invitation is extended to all—farmers and others—to attend the sessions of this institute. The program, which is printed in full, is of such a character as will furnish instruction to all classes. The doors swings wide open to all comers; no collections will be lifted. It is especially urged upon the agricultural classes to devote the two days of the institute to their mental and social improvement. These opportunities should not pass by without taking advantage of them.

The program is as follows:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Muscle Prayer.....Rev. W. W. Rhoads Address of Welcome.....James A. Keller Response.....J. S. Baizer Leaks on the Farm.....Henry Duck What to do with a Poor Farm.....R. L. Beardslee Success on the Farm.....D. D. Royer Diversified Farming.....Prof. S. B. Helges Soiling.....B. F. Homan

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Muscle Prayer.....Rev. J. M. Bearick Query Box Recitation.....Miss Grace Roob The Social Side of Farm Life.....Marcellus A. Sankley The Farmer and his Wife.....J. S. Baizer How Nature Study can be Taught in the Public Schools.....Prof. S. B. Helges How to Keep the Bright Young Men on the Farm.....A. N. Cornman

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Prayer.....Rev. Schuyler Query Box Our Public Schools.....Rev. F. Brown Fodder Corn, Silos and Silage.....R. L. Beardslee Line Fences.....Wm. M. Grove Treatment for Unproductive Orchards.....Prof. S. B. Helges Line and its Uses.....Dr. Wm. Freese

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Muscle Prayer.....Rev. G. W. Kershner Query Box Our Public Schools.....Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D. Recitation.....Miss Anna Bartolomew Commercial Fertilizers.....Dr. Wm. Freese Dairy Cattle.....J. A. Sankley Poultry for Profit.....Prof. S. B. Helges The care of our Timber Lands.....Prof. C. R. Neff

SATURDAY EVENING, 7:15 O'CLOCK.

Muscle Prayer.....Rev. G. W. Kershner Query Box Leaflets.....David K. Keller Music Recitation.....Miss Florence Rhoads Music Petato Culture.....R. L. Beardslee Music An Education for Farmers' Children.....Prof. S. B. Helges

When a speaker takes his seat he is open to question and his subject to general discussion.

Everybody is cordially invited to take part.

Keep the Query Box filled with proper questions and keep the improper and irrelevant ones in your pocket.

The Query Box will be opened at the beginning of each session; be prompt, that you may have the benefit of it.

Arrange to get the young men and young women of the farm out to this institute. It will help them start right.

Your wife will remember what is worth remembering better than you will. Bring her with you to every session.

JOHN A. WOODWARD, County Manager.

## Wedding at Rote.

A very pretty wedding was witnessed by about 70 invited guests at the home of Samuel Brungard at Rote Thursday, when that gentleman's daughter, Miss Annie C., became the wife of Joseph C. Hayes, of Mackeyville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Creighton at 12 o'clock noon after the couple had been ushered into his presence by T. J. Small, Jr., and Miss Ella Brungard, sister of the bride, all stepping to the wedding march as played by Miss Catharine Dornblaser. A splendid wedding dinner was served and the guests' time was occupied in looking over the long list of presents after the inner man had been satisfied.

## Smith-Stover.

There was a quiet home wedding Christmas afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Jane Smith, Lock Haven, when her son, W. Frank Smith, of Johnsonburg, and Miss Mary Annetta Stover, of Eagleville, Centre county, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Louis Nichols, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Only a few intimate friends of the family were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Smith holds a responsible position with the New York and Pennsylvania paper company at Johnsonburg, at which place the happy couple will reside.

## Saw a Bear Near Castanea.

Monday afternoon, while John Myers and Morris Ardner were searching for a Christmas tree near Castanea, they saw a bear not far from them. Robert Cummings was notified, and that gentleman started after him with his gun. The bear, however, made his escape. This animal is believed to be the one that has been stealing chickens from Mr. Cummings' place. He has also been seen on the other side of the mountain several times recently.—Lock Haven Democrat.

## Engagement Announced.

Mrs. J. M. Krape, of Salons, Tuesday gave a dinner, at which was announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Edna Mabelle Walker, of Lock Haven, to Charles E. Cochran, of Pittsburgh.

## It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME &amp; SODA

is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

See and hear all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## Married Christmas Afternoon.

Milton Carver, of Rock Forge, and Clara Costenbolder, of Warriorsburg, were united in marriage Christmas afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran parsonage at Pine Grove Mills by Rev. U. T. Aiken.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

## What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

## A Little Girl Drowned.

Mary, a little nine year old daughter of James Aitkin, of Morrisdale Mines, was drowned on Monday evening in the reservoir near that place. She and a little boy were skating on the ice, and thoughtlessly went too near the point that feeds the reservoir where the ice was very thin, going down and drowning before assistance could be rendered. The little one's sad death cast a gloom over many hearts on Christmas day.

## Do you Cough?

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough and Measles-Cough without fail. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia and Consumption. It gives quick, sure results. Price, 25c. Refuse the dealer's substitute; it is not as good.

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Always cures when others fail. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation and Liver Troubles. 50 pills, 10 cts. Trial box, 5 cts.



## The Bellefonte Republican

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer. Correspondents should write upon business side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

## Local Department.

—If love is blind, how can there be love at first sight.

—Harry Larimer, son of Rush Larimer is ill at his home with typhoid fever.

—How are the resolutions that you made a year ago? Do they need repairs?

—A man should never attempt to shoot off his mouth unless his brain is properly loaded.

—No man should object to thick soles on his shoes, as the objection will soon wear away.

—Mrs. Harter, mother of Editor Harter of the "Gazette," is critically ill at her home in Aaronsburg.

—John Haldeman, of Fairbrook, was taken to the Danville Insane Asylum last week by Sheriff Cyrus Brungart.

—Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

—Mrs. Sarah Harman entertained her Sunday School class Friday afternoon at her home on South Potter street.

—Half the ill that man is heir to comes from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

—The Pennsylvania State Grange which met recently in Lock Haven held its annual convention next year in Bellefonte. They meet some time in December.

—It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

—Andrew Lucas, a brother-in-law of David Barlett of this place, died Monday morning at Altoona of locomotor ataxia. He leaves a wife and children. Mr. and Mrs. Barlett left for Altoona Saturday morning.

—"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

—The Christmas number of the Howard Hustler came to our table last week a big sixteen page paper, replete with good things. Well illustrated and well printed it certainly is a credit to the town of Howard and a mark of enterprise on the part of the energetic editor, F. S. Dunham. To get out such an edition it took weeks of work and we congratulate its editor on its success.

—Jonathan Rubi, a farmer living near Tylersville, Sugar Valley, met with a singular accident Friday Dec. 21st. In company with his son he went to the woods to fell trees. He had partly severed a tree, when suddenly there was a loud crack, the tree split and sprang backward, striking the old gentleman violently on the right side and arm, and throwing him quite a distance from the stump, fracturing his arm in two places.

—Harry Grove, aged nineteen years, son of Wm. Grove, of Shiloh, met with a serious accident Friday while at work repairing a stall in the stable of Mr. Zettie of that place. A horse which was in the stall at the time reared up striking the boy on the head, knocking him down and standing on him. It stood on the boys head until removed by force. Dr. Dale of Lemont, was at once summoned and he pronounced the boys recovery as doubtful.

—Miss Lulu Rine, daughter of James H. Rine, teaches a class of nineteen young people in the United Brethren Sunday school at this place. On Christmas eve she entertained her class and the pastor of the church, Rev. T. W. Perks at her fathers home on Reynolds avenue. Choice refreshments, games, music and presents for the little ones were the features of the evening. Everything passed off nicely and it is safe to say that the young people will long remember their teacher and the pleasant evening passed in her company.

—Ira Krebs, son of Levi Krebs, died at Salt Lake City on Monday morning of kidney trouble. He was about 37 years of age. He leaves a number of brothers and sisters. He studied law under Meyer and Gordon of Clearfield and was a nephew of Judge Krebs. The body reached Tyrone late Saturday evening and was forwarded by way of Pennsylvania Furnace, to his old home at Pine Grove Mills. The funeral which was largely attended took place Monday morning. Interment in the cemetery west of Pine Grove.

—William Cox, of Coleville, and Henry Casper, of Half Moon Hill, were badly burned Friday morning while at work in A. G. Morris' quarry above Coleville. The men were preparing for a blast and were doing what is called "quibbling the hole." Casper was pouring powder into the hole from a can which he held in his hands. Suddenly there was an explosion and Cox was badly burned about the face and head. Casper's eyes were burned so bad that it is feared he may lose the sight of them. What caused the powder to explode was the heat in the hole generated by drilling.

## DIED IN WILLIAMSPORT.

## Myrtle Irene, Wife of J. Harry Williams Has Passed Away.

Very sad indeed is the death of Mrs. Myrtle Irene Williams, wife of J. Harry Williams, of this place, which occurred Friday evening at a quarter of seven in the hospital at Williamsport. Five weeks ago Friday she was taken to the Williamsport hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Cozier, a well known specialist, to be treated for a tumor from which she suffered. On the same evening she was operated upon and it was apparently successful, great hopes being entertained for her ultimate recovery. She seemed to be getting along nicely until Friday when she was suddenly taken with a sinking spell and passed away at the above stated time. The doctors give the cause of death as blood clot of the heart.

Myrtle Irene Williams was born in Milesburg, June 15th 1874 making her age just 26 years, 6 months and 13 days. She was the daughter of Jonathan Dullock, of Milesburg. She was a sincere Christian young lady and a member of the Baptist church at Milesburg. She was married to J. Harry Williams, a son of Samuel H. Williams, of this place.

She is survived by her husband, father the following brothers, Louis, Forest and Edward, of Milesburg, and sister, Mrs. Thomas Faxon, of Bellefonte.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 4:44 train Saturday afternoon and taken to the home of her father-in-law, S. H. Williams, on Reynolds Avenue. The funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives and many beautiful floral tributes reposed upon the casket of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. Womeldorf of the Evangelical church.

The pall bearers were Miles Omer, Sim Baum, Joseph Katz, John Gross, Samuel Taylor and Earle C. Tuten. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

## Lost two Valuable Horses.

Liveryman Abe Baum is mourning the loss of two valuable horses which he only recently refused \$250 for. Dec. 20th one of them died from colic and the next morning about 9:30 they were preparing to haul him to the bone yard. The harness was placed on two horses and a boy was about to hitch them to a wagon standing in the alleyway between the stable and Lyons store. The rear entrance to the store is about 10 feet lower than the street and a high wall is built around it up to the height of the street. One of the horses suddenly became restive and being close to the edge of this hole it lost its balance and fell to the ground below dragging its mate with it. The horse that fell first had a leg badly injured but the second one had its back broken and it was found necessary to chloroform it to release it from its suffering. The horse that was injured the least was led out through the front entrance of Lyons store and it is said it will recover all right. The horse that was killed was a very handsome animal and is the one that led the procession in the Centennial parade.

## A Boy's Terrible Accident.

Earl From, aged eight years, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira From, near the Phoenix flour mill, met with a terrible accident Thursday afternoon. Like most boys he enjoys jumping on behind wagons and taking short rides, a most dangerous practice for boys of his age. On the afternoon of the accident he attempted to climb on Thal's grocery wagon when it passed his home. He missed his hold and one of his legs became entangled in the wheel, breaking it in four places. His head was also cut and his body badly bruised.

## Death of Mrs. Wallace Keeler.

Mrs. Fietta Keeler, wife of Wallace Keeler, died at her home on South Allegheny street Saturday morning at 20 minutes past seven. Death was due to asthma and heart trouble combined. Her maiden name was Fietta Gordon and she was born in Union county. She was aged 50 years and 5 months. Her husband and the following children survive her: John F., Mrs. Newton Haupt, William, George, Harry and Maize, all of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

## UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office unclaimed for Dec. 31st, 1900:

W. W. Bell, Wesley Blair, W. H. B. Carney, Mrs. Jacob Gies, Anna E. Gies, D. H. Hardy, Geo. Halderman, H. C. Huey, S. S. Hindy, Mabel Irvin, M. James, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. John Kirk, Jas. H. Miller, R. H. Maynard, Miss Margaret Miller, Milt Martz, May Ozemalty, Mrs. Phoebe Perkins, Nettie Rhone, Mrs. E. A. Russell, L. F. Taylor. When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—The little three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowes died Monday evening and was buried Wednesday at three p. m. from the residence of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meese on Half Moon Hill.

## AN AGED LADY'S DEATH.

## Mrs. Catherine Smith Bickle Passes Away at the Home of Her Daughter-in-law in this Place.

Mrs. Catherine Smith Bickle, widow of the late Henry Bickle, of Jacksonville, passed away Thursday Dec. 20th at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Wilbur Bickle on North Thomas street. Death was due to dropsy and asthma combined. She had been ailing for some time but had only been confined to her bed about two weeks.

Deceased whose maiden name was Smith was a native of this county and was about 72 years of age. For many years she resided at Jacksonville. Her husband preceded her to the grave about thirty years ago. For the past thirteen years she has been a resident of Bellefonte making her home with her son Wilbur's family. She was a kind, Christian lady and a member of the Reformed church. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and two daughters, namely, Jacob, of Mt. Eagle; H. Wilbur, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Hannah Rine, of near Jacksonville; Mrs. Haley Kreps, of Laurenton, Clinton county.

The funeral took place the following Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Reformed church. Interment in the Union cemetery.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Charles H. Shaffer and Nettie N. Stover both of Madisonburg.

J. Andrew Gettitz, of Linden Hall, and Minnie E. Gunno, of Wadell.

Harvey Maxon Homer, of Colyer, and Katie Jodon, of Tusseyville.

Robert S. Zimmerman, of Johnstown, and Bertha J. Shope, of Milesburg.

Henry B. Hummel, of Philipsburg, and Nora Elva Shimer, of Sington Graham.

Samuel L. Gephart, of Rebersburg, and Lizzie M. Stover, of Feldler.

Wm. O. Confer, of Potters Mills, and Leah E. Nevel, Colyer.

Ceden H. Burd and Bola E. Musser, both of Haines twp.

Francis W. Decker, of Centre Hall, and Lizzie S. Shirk, of Potters Mills.

Jacob D. Breen and Louisa A. Ream both of Spring Mills.

P. Milford Corl and Cors A. McCormick, both of State College.

Charles W. Hurst, of Bellefonte, and Mary Ellen Canny, of Ogontz, Pa.

Miltoa I. Guiser, of Mill Hall and Katie A. Burd, of Haines twp.

Wm. B. Walk and Ella Long, both of Bellwood, Pa.

## INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.

Friday evening was a red letter night in the history of the Old Fort Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Centre Hall. The occasion was their annual installation of officers and banquet. The exercises were held in the lodge hall the installing officer being Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, of Bellefonte. In the party who went over with Col. Reeder from this place were C. M. Bower and wife, W. T. Speer and H. C. Quigley.

The officers installed were as follows: Worshipful Master—G. W. Ocker. Senior Warden—W. F. Bradford. Junior Warden—S. H. Bailey.

Treasurer—Dr. G. W. Hosterman. Secretary—W. B. Mingle.

After the installation exercises were over all adjourned to the beautiful Arcadia Hall where a splendid banquet was served. There were 147 at down at the festive board. W. B. Mingle was toastmaster and toasts were responded to by C. M. Bower, Col. W. Reeder and others.

## THE NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The annual New Year's ball of the Logan Steam Fire Engine company has come to be looked upon as the big mid-winter event of the season and its success is always assured. Monday night's ball held in the armory under the auspices of this brave company of fire laddies was no exception to the rule and everything passed off nicely. At 8 o'clock the Logans gave a street parade such as they are famous for and everyone pronounced it a dandy. The company was in full uniform with engine and other equipments headed by Prof. Sam Bryant and his justly celebrated band. The grand march took place at 9 o'clock and from that time on until the wee sma' hours the lads and lassies tripped the light fantastic to the music of the Coleville orchestra.

The committee in charge were M. Shields, chairman, A. G. Archey, James Morrison, W. C. Cassidy and Allen Weight.

## George L. Potter Post Officers.

At the election of officers in Post 261, Milesburg, the last meeting night, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Col. Austin Curtin past commander, (re-elected); Wm. Eminizer S. V. commander (advanced from J. V. C.); Samuel H. Orris J. V. commander; Thos. Wilson, chaplain, (re-elected); Joseph A. Green, quartermaster; J. G. McKimley, officer of the day, (re-elected); Simon Parsons, surgeon, (re-elected); Henry McMullen, officer of the guard; Geo. F. Derr, trustee, for 3 years (re-elected); Alfred S. Smith delegate to Dept. encampment; Jas. McMullen, alternate.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place in the post room in Milesburg on the first Saturday night in Jan. 1901. A camp fire of some interest will follow the exercises. A small admission fee will be asked, the proceeds of which will be paid over to the monument fund.

## PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Col. J. L. Spangler was an Altoona visitor Thursday.

Judge John G. Love was an Altoona visitor Saturday.

Walter Brown of Pittsburg is visiting friends in town.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was in town Thursday.

Miss Grace Brosius spent Christmas at her home at Jersey Shore.

Louis Lewins is spending the holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Robert Eckman of Pittsburg is visiting his parents in Bellefonte.

Harry Gentzel, of Altoona, is visiting his parents at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Hattie Mann, of Lewistown, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Willard Hall are visiting friends in Williamsport.

C. D. Dutcher, of Philipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Miss Laura Harrison, of this place, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Patty Lane attended a dance at Lock Haven Wednesday evening.

Misses Eva and Helen Criseman, visited friends last week, at Sunbury.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst was in Tyrone Thursday transacting legal business.

Miss Jeanie Kozitz, spent last week with friends and relatives at Altoona.

Miss Mary Loe, of this place, spent Christmas pleasantly with friends in Tyrone.

Earl C. Tuten, the city editor, of the Daily News spent Friday in Penn's Valley.

Miss Myra B. Williams, of Lock Haven, spent the holiday season in Bellefonte.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall was a pleasant caller at our office while in town Tuesday.

W. H. Wason, of Roiland, was a pleasant caller at this office while in Bellefonte Friday.

Edgar McCloskey, drug clerk at Zeller's drug store, spent Christmas with his parents at Lock Haven.

Mrs. Frank Cole, of Lewistown is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Gentzel, of Nigh bank.

Robert Lyons, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, of North Allegheny street.

Col. Jas. F. Weaver, of Milesburg, a prominent granger of the county, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Misses Nora and Jennie Stover and Miss Myrtle Longacre spent Christmas day with friends in Tyrone.

Misses May and Bessie Haupt, of Tyrone, spent their vacation with friends at Bellefonte and Milesburg.

Wilbur F. Harris our editor in chief, is spending a few days at the State capital, watching the Senatorial contest.

Miss Sallie Watson, of Williamsport, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. O. Furst, at her pleasant home on Linn street.

Jacob Yarnell one of Milesburg's representative citizens, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Tuesday.

Herbert Bartley, an employee of the "Gazette" office, spent his Christmas vacation visiting friends in Pittsburg.

William Bollick, after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Seibert, left for his home in New York city Wednesday.

Bruce Barnhart, who is in the employ of the Westinghouse Company at Pittsburg, spent Christmas at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knepp, of Huntingdon, spent Christmas with Mrs. Knepp's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gault on Curtin street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman, of near Centre Hall, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Heckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boal, of Tyrone.

John Keichline Jr., and his sister Miss Daisy Keichline, arrived home Monday from Battle Creek, Michigan, where they have been attending school.

Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, was in Bellefonte Wednesday evening, attending the installation of the officers of the Masonic lodge of this place, of which the Captain is a member.

Mrs. Loretta Yobey and daughter Lizzie, of Valley Falls, Kan., where they have been residing for the past ten or twelve years, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday. They expect to make the east their home in the future.

Prof. James Gregg and wife, of Milesburg, spent several days last week, with friends at Centre Hall. Prof. Gregg, is principal of the Milesburg schools, and chairman of the examining committee for teachers permanent certificates for Centre county.

Edward U. Valentine, a former Bellefonte boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Valentine who are spending the winter with Mr. Valentine's sisters, Mrs. R. V. Fugh and Misses Clara and Mary Valentine, at their home on Curtin street, after spending Christmas very pleasantly in Bellefonte returned Thursday to his duties as Literary editor of the "Baltimore Evening News."

John Fleming, of this place, spent Saturday at Tyrone.

Wallace Reeder is home from Haverford for the Xmas vacation.

Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place.

Ed B. Kittell, of Ebensburg, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Bellwood, are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Bess Hayes is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Orwig, at her home in Lewisburg.

A. Fred Blair and wife, of Philadelphia, were arrivals in Bellefonte last week.

Will McCalmont, a medical student at the Medico-Chi., is visiting his home in this place.

Harris Olewine, son of John Olewine, is recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

William Furst, one of Philadelphia's leading attorneys, spent Christmas in town.

W. I. Fleming arrived home from Harrisburg to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Grace Mitchell, daughter of Isaac Mitchell, was home from Bryn Mawr to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hunt, of Williamsport, are guests of Mrs. Hunt's father, ex-Sheriff Woodring.

Mrs. Barbara Rankin and Miss Bella Rankin went to Harrisburg to spend the Xmas holidays.

Dr. John F. Harter, of State College, deputy revenue collector for this district, was a Bellefonte visitor last week.

J. Malcolm Laurie and wife, spent Christmas with Mrs. Laurie's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newbaker, at Danville.

Amos Cole and Bruce Barnhart left for Pittsburg Sunday afternoon where they are employed in a large machine shop.

Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, spent Christmas with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek.

Jasper Stover, a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his grand-father, Joel Johnson, of this place.

Harry Brew, of the Fairbanks Scale Company, and his son, Austin Brew, spent Christmas at their home in Bellefonte.

John S. Furst and wife, of Williamsport, spent Christmas visiting the former's parents, Hon. A. O. Furst and wife, of this place.

Guy Thompson, of this place, spent two days of the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Beech Creek.

Mr. Paul Garner, who has been spending his holiday vacation with his parents at Hubersburg, returned to college at Nazareth Hall on Tuesday.

Clyde Sheffield left for Altoona on Tuesday afternoon after spending a very merry Christmas and New Year's day with his mother in this place.

Mrs. Wistar Morris and her grandchildren left for their home in Overbrook Wednesday after a pleasant week's sojourn with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crain and two children, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Crain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, Sr., of this place.

Earl Smith, who has been working for some time past in Steubenville, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of South Allegheny street.

Miss Annie McCoy, a student at Bryn Mawr College, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, of this place.

Clarence Hamilton, of New York, returned Wednesday afternoon to his work in that city after spending a very pleasant vacation with his parents in this place.

Maurie A. Jackson, of this place, and George B. Thompson, of Lemont, were among the out of town guests at the mid-winter assembly at Tyrone Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Rev. W. F. Carson, at the manse at Milesburg.

Arthur Campbell who is employed by the Bell Telephone company at Altoona, returned to that city Sunday afternoon after enjoying his Christmas vacation at his home here.

Byronett Daggett, the young son of Landlord W. L. Daggett, of the Bush House, who has been visiting in Patton, was brought home Saturday suffering from rheumatism.

Charles E. Dorworth, formerly local editor of the Daily News, but now on the staff of the Pittsburg Times, spent Christmas with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Dorworth.

Prof. Roy Mattern, an instructor in one of the educational institutions of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. Mattern, at Milesburg.

James Clark Esq., one of Beech Creek's most highly respected citizens and a justice of the peace of that borough for a quarter of a century, visited his son James, of this place, during the past week.

## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SHOW.

## Of Bellefonte's Famous Forty in Amateur Minstrelsy—The Boys Do Themselves Proud in Burnt Cork Specialties.

Seldom if ever has there been as large and representative an audience gathered in Garman's Opera house as there was Tuesday night to witness the performance of Bellefonte's Amateur Operatic Minstrels. This popular organization of home talent players is not new to our people and several distinct triumphs have been placed to their credit in the past. Tuesday night was no exception to the rule although the boys labored at considerable disadvantage from the fact that two of their solo performers Messrs. Philip Wadde and D. E. Wentzel were suffering from terrible colds which rendered them unable to sing the solos assigned to them in the first part. Otherwise the show was a complete success.

The stage setting for the opening part was very pretty indeed. As end men there were the old time favorites George R. Meek and James Harris with the addition of two new ones Joseph Loe and Russell Blair. Dr. M. J. Locke made a capital interlocutor and the jokes were all new, catchy and up-to-date.

Mr. Sam. Kling, of Jacksonville, and Edward Fleming, of Bellefonte, sang two very beautiful solos which received hearty encores. Comic songs were sung by Messrs. Joseph Loe, Russell Blair, James Harris and George R. Meek. The chorus singing in the overture in addition to the above were Messrs. John Blanchard, Harman P. Harris, Oliver Hazel, Sam Hart, Ambrose Sletman and Masters Milan Walker and Russell Campbell.

In the olio were Loe, Blair, Wentzel and Harris in pot-pourri of comedy skits and black face troubles. The Forgerines, prem ier scotch uglers and dancers introducing acrobatic sensations by Harry Rine, Fred Garrett and Harry Peters; buck and wing dancing by Robert Green; baton throwing by Sam Rice, dancing by Billy Rine and the juvenile wonders Howard and Freddie Gregg. Harris and Meek made a distinct hit with "A bit of Nonsense" introducing their new automobile and the latest Metropolitan hit "When Ruben Comes to Town." Prof. Pizzinfanti's \$10,000 troupe of trained animals proved very amusing. Fred Smith was the animal trainer, Frank Derrine and Sam Loper, the elephant, Harry Bine the frog and Billy Rine the bear. Mr. R. A. Beck made his usual hit with vocal and instrumental solos on violin and clarinet. He was heartily endorsed and presented with a handsome bouquet by his enthusiastic admirers.

The whole show concluded with a thrilling farce comedy entitled "The War Correspondent."

The orchestra was one of the best ever gathered together in this town and was composed as follows: Miss Mary Ceadar, pianist; Messrs. Frank Dietrick, Samuel Bryant, Robert Thurston, violin; Henry Brown, flute; Lane Boggs, clarinet; Harry Garbrick, cornet; William Royer, trombone; Christy Smith, double bass; Charles Fowler, traps.

The executive staff was James Harris and George R. Meek, managers; Christy Smith, musical director; Prof. Samuel Bryant, director of band and James Derr, master of properties.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the proposed new hospital and although the expenses are heavy yet a nice nucleus for a fund will be realized. Just before the closing act John Blanchard announced that Daniel Garman, Joseph Brother's & Co., and G. R. Spielmyer offered to each furnish a room in the proposed new hospital.

## DIED AT POTTER'S MILLS.

## Mrs. Alexander McCoy Expired at Her Home of Heart Trouble at 8:30 Monday Morning.

Mrs. Emma Wilson McCoy, wife of Alexander McCoy, of Potter's Mills, expired at her home in that place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock of heart trouble. She had been ailing since last fall and had been confined to her bed much of the time.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, of Boalsburg, Centre county and was born in that place 57 years ago. She received her education at the Boalsburg Academy and later at a school in Philadelphia. 31 years ago she was united in marriage to Alexander McCoy, of Potter's Mills.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother, her husband and the following children: Samuel, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Agnes Potts, wife of Dr. Potts, of Petersburg, and Frank at home. She also leaves 2 sisters, namely, Mrs. Jane Laird, of Bellwood, and Mrs. Susan Hahn, of Ingham.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be held at the McCoy residence conducted by Revs. Christian, Schuyler and Kerher. Interment at Centre Hill.

Jane, wife of David Mattern, of Warriorsburg, died at her home in that place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of only twenty-four hours duration of inflammation of the bowels, four doctors being in attendance and all that medical skill and kind friends could do, were done to alleviate her suffering but to no avail. The deceased was aged about 40 years, a sincere Christian lady and a member in good standing of the Methodist church. Funeral today, interment in Gray's cemetery at Halfmoon, the home of her childhood.